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EUROPE.

BY THE ATLANTIC CABLE.

Spain.

MASSACRE OF REPUBLICANS ADMITTED AND JUSTIFIED.

MADRID, July 10.—The Carlist General, Dornegary, has issued a manifesto, addressed to the civilized nations, in which he assails the Republicans and admits and justifies the shooting of fifteen of them.

France.

PROSECUTION OF BONAPARTISTS.

LONDON, July 10.—A special from Paris to the *Pall Mall Gazette* says that M. De Forcade Laroquette, the Duke de Padone and General Fleury have been summoned to appear before the Court at the same time with M. Rouher, for connection with the Bonapartist propaganda.

FRANCE AND GERMANY IN THE BRUSSELS CONGRESS.

It is stated in a dispatch to the same paper, that France proposes to submit to the Brussels Congress a series of charges against the German government for acts committed by the army which lately invaded France, and that Germany contemplates presenting counter charges.

VIEWS OF REPUBLICAN PRESS.

PARIS, July 10.—The Republican papers conclude from President MacMahon's message to the Assembly that he recognizes the Republic.

AN INTERPELLATION BY M. BERTAULD.

PARIS, July 10.—In the Assembly this afternoon, M. Bertauld, Moderate Republican, asked leave to submit the following question to Gen. Cissy, Vice President of the Council: "Whether it is claimed for the President of the Republic that he denies the right of the Assembly to determine whether the law of the 20th of November, 1873, is irrevocable or not; and also, if it is denied that the President is responsible to the Assembly?" On motion of Gen. Cissy, debate on this interpellation was postponed until the constitutional bills come up for discussion.

DEMANDS OF THE GOVERNMENT PLAINLY MADE.

PARIS, July 10.—The Committee of Thirty on Constitutional Bills held an important sitting to-day. M. Fourton, Minister of the Interior, appeared and presented the views of the government. He said the government would accept the bill drawn up by the committee which provides for the continuance of the title of President of the Republic, for the creation of a second Chamber and for the organization of a personal septenate, to terminate with the expiration of MacMahon's seven years' term, or sooner in case of his resignation or death. But it was desirable that certain provisions, which required immediate action, should be embodied in a separate measure for speedier passage by the Assembly, and M. Fourton specified them, as follows: First, deputies should be elected for separate arrondissements, instead of departments, for it was necessary to keep in mind the possibility of dissolution of the Assembly. Second, in the creation of a second Chamber, the government especially wished that the President should be empowered to nominate a considerable proportion of its members. Third and finally, the government insists that power be given to the President to dissolve the lower Chamber, but as the manner of the appointment of members of the upper house is not decided upon, it cannot say whether the power should be exercised with or without the co-operation of the latter. M. Fourton, in conclusion, remarked that the government was not desirous of interfering with the duty of the Assembly in framing a constitution, but merely pointed out what it considered essential points. Full expression would be given to its opinions in the debate, when the subject came before the Assembly.

THE LEGITIMISTS

are irritated by the President's message, and have resolved to oppose the personal septenate.

PRIVILEGES OF VISITING AMERICANS.

It is officially stated that citizens of the United States will be permitted to enter France from any direction without showing their passports, but they must be prepared to prove their nationality when required.

Marine News.

LIVERPOOL, July 10.—Steamship Bolivia, from New York; Nova Scotian, from Montreal, and Nuremburg, from Baltimore arrived out.

European Markets.

LONDON, July 10, 5 P. M.—The amount of bullion withdrawn from the Bank of England on balance to-day was £122,000. Consols for money 92¾@92⅞; for account 92⅞@92¾; 5-20's 1865, 108¾; new 5's, 104⅜; 10-40's, 104⅜. New York Central 92; Erie 28½; do preferred 47. Tallow 41s@41s 3d. Refined petroleum 9d.

PARIS, July 10.—Rentes 60 francs 50 centimes.

LIVERPOOL, July 10.—Cotton easier; middling uplands 8⅛d; Orleans 8⅝d. Sales of 10,000 bales; American 6,000; speculation and export 2,000. Breadstuffs dull; California white wheat average 12s@12s 2d; club 12s 4d@12s 9d; red Western spring 10s 10d@11s; red winter 11s@11s 6d. Corn 35s. Flour 27s. Lard 53s 9d. Cheese 63s.

FORT WAYNE.

Death to Unmuzzled Dogs---Prospects of the New Gas Company.

Special Dispatch to the Commercial.

FORT WAYNE, IND., July 10, 1874.

The police have received orders to kill all unmuzzled dogs found on the streets. They commence their bloody war on the canine race to-morrow, and will use poison for the accomplishment of the desired end.

Over seven-eighths of our business men have promised to get their gas of the new company.

NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, July 10, 1874.

COMMISSIONER DURYEE WILL NOT RESIGN.

Mayor Havemeyer having asked General Duryee to resign from the Police Commission, as well as Disbecker, he received the reply from the General that public interests were paramount, and it was necessary he should remain where he was, especially in view of the occurrences of the past few weeks.

ACTION OF GOVERNOR DIX.

Dispatches from West Hampton, Long Island, the summer residence of Governor Dix, says the Governor has taken action adverse to Mayor Havemeyer.

BENNETT LOSES THE SHOOTING MATCH.

The pigeon shooting match between James Gordon Bennett and George Lorillard, for five thousand dollars, was won by the latter, killing 52 birds out of 100 to Mr. Bennett's 49.

DEATH FROM HYDROPHOBIA.

Wm. McGinness, age seven years, of No. 31 Essex street, was bitten by a dog some weeks ago, and was seized with hydrophobia yesterday. He was taken to Bellevue Hospital early to-day, and died in less than two hours.

APPEARANCE OF ASIATIC CHOLERA.

Mary Ann Hannon, aged sixty-three years, died to-day from what is pronounced genuine Asiatic cholera, at her residence, No. 100 Orange street, Brooklyn. She was attacked by the disease Wednesday night.

DEATH OF A DISCIPLE OF DARIUS GREEN.

A London dispatch announces the death, yesterday, of a Professor, while attempting to fly from a balloon to the earth. After rising a short distance, the Professor was lowered and hung suspended from the balloon by a rope, with the wings of the flying machine extended. The balloon ascended to a considerable height, and at a signal the rope was cut, when the Professor descended with fearful velocity to the ground and was instantly killed.

TRIAL OF TAX COLLECTOR GILL.

The jury in the case of ex-Deputy Tax Collector Gill, of Brooklyn, on trial on a charge of appropriating public moneys, failed to agree on a verdict and were discharged.

CASUALTIES.

Found Dead in the Ohio River.

Special Dispatch to the Commercial.

PORTSMOUTH, O., July 10, 1874.

The body of a man was found floating in the Ohio river to-day very much decomposed and without clothing, except shoes. A coroner's jury failed to ascertain any particulars.

Killed in a Tunnel.

Special Dispatch to the Commercial.

POMEROY, O., July 10, 1874.

A German laborer, named Christopher Straub, was instantly killed last night by the falling of a rock in the tunnel of the Atlantic and Lake Erie Railway, which is being bored through the hill back of this city. Two others, named Clifford and Doyle, were also injured, but not fatally.

West Penn Brakeman Injured.

Special Dispatch to the Commercial.

BLAIRSVILLE, PA., July 10, 1874.

This afternoon W. G. Miller, a freight brakeman on the West Penn Railroad, in attempting to couple cars, was caught between the dead blocks and so squeezed as to render his condition very precarious. He was brought here on the express train and Dr. J. W. Hughes was called in, who thinks that if inflammation does not take place the injured man may survive.

INDIANAPOLIS RACES.

Red Cloud, Goldsmith Maid and Fullerton on Their Mettle.

INDIANAPOLIS, July 10.—This was a grand field day for the Indianapolis Trotting Association. Ten thousand people were on the grounds. The weather was fair, but the track was quite heavy.

The first race called was the 2:38 class, in which a start was effected at three o'clock. Granville won the first heat easily, with St. Vincent second. The second heat was a repetition of the first, except that with Bud Doble behind Lady Morrison, she came in third and Little Sam changed to second place. The third heat was won by Lady Morrison.

The free-for-all race was then called, and Fullerton and Goldsmith Maid appeared on the quarter stretch, and the favorite of all the vast crowd, Red Cloud, remained in his stable. Immediately five thousand tongues were shouting the name of the Hoosier nonpareil. At least two thousand excited men rushed upon the quarter stretch and demanded that Red Cloud should trot according to advertisement. Nothing remained for the Maid and Fullerton but to retire, which they did, amid deafening shouts of derision. In a few moments, Mr. Humphreys, the owner of Judge Fullerton, appeared in the judge's stand and announced to the crowd that it was no fault of the managers of these horses that Red Cloud did not trot, but that Mr. Wade refused to trot his horse. He and Bud Doble had not the slightest objection to trotting with him. "Where is Gloster? why don't you allow him to trot? this is free for all," yelled the crowd; to which there was no reply. After a lapse of twenty minutes, Mr. Humphreys again appeared on the stand and, in behalf of the owner of Red Cloud, announced that he had not intended to trot in this race, but with a view to satisfy the friends of his horse, he would let him go. Three cheers were given for Wade and quiet was restored.

The 2:38 horses were now called up for their fourth heat, and as soon as the crowd could be got off the track, they were given the word. Lady Morrison came in the winner by a length.

The free-for-all race was once more called, and as Red Cloud appeared before the grand stand he was greeted with a round of applause and the audience also welcomed the Maid and Fullerton with clapping of hands, waving of hats and shouts of "Now you're right," "That's business," &c. The horses soon got the word, Red Cloud having the pole and Fullerton second. Red Cloud took the lead. At the first sharp turn Fullerton left his feet and fell fifty yards behind. All round to the half-mile pole, Red Cloud held his position, the Maid once or twice going to her head, but he shook her off. Half way down the home stretch the Maid was about six feet in advance, when both horses slackened to a jog, to allow Fullerton to save his distance. Time 2:26.

The 2:38 horses immediately started for a fifth heat, which was exactly the same from start to finish as the previous one.

The Maid, Red Cloud and Fullerton, after scoring several times, got off for a second heat. The Maid had a little the best of the start. Down the first stretch Red Cloud lapped her, Fullerton close up; but at the quarter pole the latter made a bad break, falling far behind, and just as the half mile was passed, Red Cloud collared and passed the Maid, keeping a length the advantage to the home stretch. Doble now essayed to take the lead, but Red Cloud had another link to let out and would not be headed. Down went the whip on the Maid's back, and she began to gain. Half way home she reached the gelding's head, and from this point to the score both horses received the whip right and left, the Maid winning by a head; but it was the opinion of everybody that Red Cloud was entitled to the heat, as the Maid should have been set back for running. Fullerton barely saved his distance. Time—2:25¼. It was now past seven o'clock, and a rain coming up, the five-year old trot and the remainder of the free-for-all race was postponed till to-morrow evening.

MANITOBA.

Defeat of the Old Ministry and Formation of a New--Policy for the Future.

TORONTO, July 10.—A dispatch from Fort Garry, Manitoba, says the ministry has been defeated on a direct motion of want of confidence. A new Anglo-French coalition ministry has been formed, as follows: M. A. Girard (premier), R. A. Davis, E. H. Hay, J. Dubuc, F. Onletree. Its policy will probably embrace the fixing of the qualification of representation on an extended basis, the abolition of the Legislative Council, an improved Judiciary and the reduction of public expenditures.

DISASTER AT ATLANTIC CITY.

A Yacht Capsized---Five Persons Drowned ---One Body Recovered.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., July 10.—This afternoon, while the yacht A. B. Thompson was returning from a trip and in the act of crossing the bar opposite this city, a heavy sea struck and capsized her. The following named persons, residents of Philadelphia, were drowned: Daniel Offler Sharpless and Esther H. Sharpless, his wife, Caroline Sharpless, Master Alfred H. Sharpless and Anna W. Roberts, daughter of E. Roberts, proprietor of the Chalfonte House of this place. The body of Mrs. Sharpless was recovered.

THE WEATHER.

WAR DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF SIGNAL OFFICER,
WASHINGTON, D. C., July 11, 1874.

PROBABILITIES.

For New England and the Middle States partly cloudy and continued warm weather with local rains, southeast to southwest winds and falling barometer, followed by clearing weather and lower temperature during Saturday night. For the South Atlantic and Gulf States, Tennessee and the Ohio valley, areas of rain, south or west winds, slight changes in temperature and rising barometer. For the Lake Region, clear or clearing weather, northwest or northeast winds, a slight fall of temperature, rising barometer. For the Northwest, generally clear or fair weather, northerly winds, shifting to easterly and southerly, a slight rise of temperature and rising followed by falling barometer.

Midnight Bulletin.

JULY 10, 1874—10:48 P. M.

STATIONS.	Bar.	Ther	Wind.	Weather.
Cairo	29.97	70	W.	Fair.
Cincinnati	29.90	73	S.	Cloudy.
Indianapolis	29.85	72		Fair.
Keokuk	29.94	72	N.	Clear.
La Crosse	30.00	71	N.	Clear.
Leavenworth	30.07	75	N.	Clear.
Louisville	29.85	75		Threat'ng
Memphis	29.94	70	S. E.	Cloudy.
Nashville	29.92	75	S.	Cloudy.
Pittsburgh	29.86	73	S. W.	Light rain.
Shreveport	29.98	77	S.	Fair.
St. Louis	29.94	77	N.	Clear.
St. Paul	30.00	66	N. W.	Clear.
Vicksburg	30.01	73	S. W.	Cloudy.
Fort Gibson	29.92	78	N. W.	Fair.
Yankton	30.06	68	N. E.	Clear.
Fort Sully	29.88	61	S. E.	Clear.

FIRE RECORD.

Amanda, O.—$5,000.

Special Dispatch to the Commercial.

AMANDA, O., July 9, 1874.

A barn belonging to Valentine Wolf, near this place, was struck by lightning last evening and destroyed, with the contents, consisting of a reaping machine, 1 carriage, grain, hay, &c. The loss is five thousand dollars.

Worthington, Ind.—$5,000.

Special Dispatch to the Commercial.

WORTHINGTON, IND., July 10, 1874.

The Franklin Hotel, in this place, was burned this morning. The cause of the fire is not known. There was a partial insurance on the furniture. The loss is estimated at five thousand dollars.

San Francisco—$100,000.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 10.—A fire at the corner of California and Front streets, in Allyne and White's oil works, Schultz & Co.'s liquor store and R. G. Gilliens cigar store, caused an aggregate loss of over one hundred thousand dollars. The fire continued to burn nearly all day.

Trouble Ahead at Straitsville.

Special Dispatch to the Commercial.

LOGAN, O., July 10, 1874.

Serious trouble is anticipated with the miners at Straitsville. A car load of fire arms were sent there this evening. An attack is anticipated at any moment.

NEWS SUMMARY.

BY TELEGRAPH.

The steamer Anglia, from Glasgow, has arrived at New York.

Base Ball—At Hartford, Hartfords 13, Mutuals (with eight men) 4.

The steamer Granada has arrived at San Francisco, twenty-four days from Hong Kong and seventeen from Yokohama.

The Legislature of New Hampshire adjourned yesterday till the last Wednesday of next May. The bill to prevent bribery in elections failed, owing to disagreement in the two Houses.

Mayor Johnston, of Cincinnati, has vetoed the ordinance passed by the City Council leasing forty-five acres of Burnet Woods Park to the Zoological Society for zoological gardens. A new ordinance will probably be passed free of the objections noted by the Mayor.

SECOND EDITION.

WASHINGTON.

THE PLAYFUL INDIANS.

Expected Invasion of Kansas and Colorado.

Great Consternation among White Settlers.

Agencies on the Upper Missouri Threatened.

Fifteen Hundred Troops Against Three Thousand Savages.

General Sherman's Opinion of the Situation.

LATEST OFFICIAL ADVICES FROM THE FRONTIER.

Special Dispatch to the Commercial.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 10, 1874.

The Indian Outlook

is growing serious. The latest army dispatches received from Fort Sill, in the heart of the country occupied by the wild tribes south of the Arkansas river, announce all quiet in the immediate vicinity of the fort, but a warlike movement, composed of Kiowas, Comanches, Cheyennes and Arrapahoes, is now on foot from the Red river of the South into Kansas and Colorado. The Indian force is estimated at five hundred. The greatest consternation exists among the settlers of Southern Kansas, and many are seeking safety within the limits of more secure settlements. The settlers are rallying at central points, in order to co-operate with the military forces. In 1868 these same Indians made a formidable demonstration along the valleys of the Republican, Salomon and Saline rivers, and committed numerous atrocities. These led to the vigorous fall and winter campaign, commanded by General Sheridan in person, which resulted in not only an effective humiliation of these arrogant tribes, but their complete abandonment of the region bordering on, and north of the Arkansas river, and the submissive occupation of the reservation set apart for them south of the Canadian. Since that time, with the exception of a few isolated predatory expeditions across the Red river into Northwestern Texas, these Indians have remained within the control of the military force and Indian agents at Fort Sill. The troops, owing to the recent legislation, available for operations in this extensive region, are eight hundred cavalry and the same number of infantry.

The Prospects in the North

are no more favorable. All the agencies on the Upper Missouri river, between Forts Sully and Rice, are endangered by the hostile acts of the bands of the warlike tribes of that region. The main direction of attack is along the Northern Pacific Railroad, and west towards the Wind river valley. An attack has also been made on the remote northern settlement of St. Joseph, near Pembina, on the British American boundary.

The Force of the Sioux

in open hostility, is put down at three thousand, and the effective force against them numbers about seven hundred cavalry and eight hundred infantry.

General Sherman's Opinion.

General Sherman thinks that the troops may be able to protect the settlers, but they are unequal to the task of an aggressive campaign. Many of the settlers, he considers, will be able to defend themselves.

Economy in the Navy.

The Secretary of the Navy has ordered a reduction of expenses at all navy yards, especially in the consumption of coal, and limits each yard to the use of one steam tug, instead of almost a fleet, as has been employed in some instances.

WASHINGTON, July 10, 1874.

NATIONAL POST ROADS—POWER OF CONGRESS TO ENFORCE CARRIAGE OF THE MAILS.

The report of Senator Mitchell, of the sub-committee of the Senate Committee on Transportation, in relation to the railway postal service of the country, presented by him on the last day of the session of Congress, has just been printed. The Senator has gone into a thorough discussion as to the power of Congress, under section 8, article 1 of the Constitution, which declares that Congress shall have the power to establish postoffices and post roads. He holds that Congress, under this delegation of power, may provide for the transportation of its mails over roads owned by private corporations without the consent of such corporations, or of the State in which such roads are located, by paying just compensation. That this may be done by an exercise, on the part of Congress, of the right of eminent domain. He holds generally, that the power to take private property for the purpose of the transportation of the public mails does not depend upon any express provisions of the Constitution, but that it is an inherent attribute of sovereignty existing in every independent State. In support of this opinion he draws a comparison between the powers of Congress under our present Constitution and those which existed under the articles of confederation. His views are also sustained by numerous citations from State and Federal courts of high authority. While declaring the existence in the general government of the power mentioned, Senator Mitchell does not recommend resort to its exercise at this time, and only in case of absolute necessity if such should arise. He contemplates such changes in our postal laws as will enable the department to make just compensation for the carriage of mails on railroads, and also tend to the extension of the mail service as the growth of the country may demand. The present law he regards as essentially defective, and he therefore proposes to devote a large part of his time during the recess of Congress toward perfecting a bill the provision of which, he hopes, will be acceptable to the railroad companies and at the same time be just to the government.

LATEST OFFICIAL INDIAN NEWS.

The following Indian news was received this morning by the War Department:

Major Blunt telegraphs from Fort Laramie to Omaha headquarters, under date of June 26th, that a freighter was reported being fired at that morning by a party of Indians near Eagle's nest. Captain Cain, commanding at Fort Fetterman, Wyoming Territory, telegraphs to Omaha, July 3d, that citizens hauling wood report being fired upon that morning, about daylight, by six Indians; also, that at noon, sixteen miles from the fort, a man named Jesse Hampton was shot in the breast and dangerously wounded by a party of eight Indians, supposed to be Sioux.

PROSECUTION OF SAFE-BURGLARY CASES.

Attorney General Williams has instructed A. G. Riddle, who was designated a few days ago to prosecute the safe-burglary cases, to prosecute those cases without fear, favor or affection, and to summon every one who can throw any light upon the subject. It is the intention of the Attorney General to have these cases thoroughly sifted in the courts and bring all offenders to justice.

NO GOVERNMENT AID FOR MINNESOTA.

In response to the application of the Governor of Minnesota that he be permitted to draw subsistence stores for the relief of the sufferers from the grasshoppers' ravages, such stores to be charged against the fund available for the purchase of arms for the Minnesota militia, the Secretary of War to-day telegraphs that he has no authority to transfer appropriations from one purpose to another, and that he has no money whatever at his command with which to purchase the supplies requested.

CRIMINAL RECORD.

Attempt to Pass Forged Check.

Special Dispatch to the Commercial.

SPRINGFIELD, O., July 10, 1874.

An attempt was made by two strange men, this afternoon, to have a check for eight thousand dollars on a New York bank cashed. As it was evidently a forgery, the officers were notified, but the men escaped before they could be arrested.

Cruelty to Animals.

Yesterday Wm. Sheldon made information before the Mayor, charging Wm. Phillips with cruelty to animals. It is alleged that the accused beat his horse over the head with a board until the board was wholly demolished; he then took a "stay chain" and beat the horse over the head with that for a time; then he secured a chain about the animal's neck, hitched two horses to the chain and started them off on a run. A warrant was issued for Phillips.

Inducements for Cash.

Twenty-five cents per barrel on *Flour* and one per cent. discount on *Sugars, Roast Coffees, Syrups, Tobaccos, Cheese*, and all kinds of *Groceries*, if paid within ten days from date of bills, at the *Checkered Front*. T. C. Jenkins.

THE Great White River Flour is now being made under a new patent, and is giving general satisfaction. It is now the leading brand in this market. Every dealer should keep it.

BEECHER TO THE FRONT.

An Investigation Asked for Two Weeks Ago

The Committee Vigorously at Work.

Result to be Expected Soon.

NEW YORK, July 10.—The *Tribune* says: Rev. Henry Ward Beecher has demanded an investigation by Plymouth Church of the innuendoes against his personal character by Theodore Tilton. The request was promptly made on June 27th, the day of the publication of Mr. Tilton's letter, and a special committee was appointed to conduct the inquiry. It has been in progress since the 6th of July, and will probably be concluded in a few days. The inquiry has been conducted in private. Mr. Tilton was summoned as a witness. Mr. Beecher has not yet testified, and it is said, on the authority of Mr. Spearman, will not appear. The next number of the *Christian Union* will contain the following authorized history of the demand for an investigation: On the 7th July, Mr. Beecher addressed a note to the Executive Committee of Plymouth Church, stating that he had requested certain gentlemen, members of the church and of the society, to make a thorough and detailed examination into the rumors, insinuations and charges made respecting his conduct, and asked them, if they approved of the selection, to add their official appointment to his personal request. The letter asking the gentlemen to serve, was as follows:

"BROOKLYN, June 27, 1874.

"*Gentlemen*—In the present state of public feeling, I owe it to my friends and to the Church and the Society over which I am pastor, to have some proper investigation made of the rumors, insinuations or charges respecting my conduct as compromised by the late publications made by Mr. Tilton. I have thought that both the Church and the Society should be represented, and I take the liberty of asking the following gentlemen to serve in this inquiry and to do that which truth and justice may require. I beg that each of the gentlemen named will consider this as if it had been separately and personally sent to him, namely: from the Church, Henry W. Sage, Augustus Starrs, Henry M. Cleveland; from the Society, Horace B. Claflin, John Winslow, S. V. White. I desire you, when you have satisfied yourselves by an impartial and thorough examination of all sources of evidence, to communicate to the Examination Committee, or to the Church, such action as may then seem to you right and wise.

(Signed) HENRY WARD BEECHER.

The Examining Committee recognizing the representative character of the men thus appointed, unanimously adopted the action of the pastor, and formally authorized the gentlemen named to act as the committee on its behalf and report the result of their inquiry for its information and further action. The *Congregationalist* suggested that the charges against Mr. Beecher should be referred for examination to several distinguished men in several parts of the country, but Mr. Beecher seems to have thought that the matter might more appropriately be referred to members of his own Church and Society, whose interest in the purity of its pastor would make them do their work thoroughly and impartially, and who, having been chosen to official trusts by their fellow-members, would especially command their confidence. This moreover is in accordance with the principles and the genius of Congregationalism, which imposes upon every church the duty of settling its own difficulties, without needlessly troubling others. Mr. Tilton's publication, it will be remembered, was made Thursday, June 25th. Mr. Beecher coming to town Friday, conducted his usual prayer meeting, and Saturday, the 27th, wrote the above letter, asking the Church to investigate the matter. The Committee has entered upon its work, and will prosecute it to the earliest possible completion.

The second letter of Mr. Beecher, also addressed to the Examining Committee and referred to the above, is not contained in the above article. It was obtained last night by the *Tribune* reporter, and is as follows:

July 6, 1874.

Dear Brother—I inclose to you a letter in which I have requested three gentlemen from the Church and three from the Society of Plymouth Church, gentlemen of unimpeachable repute and who have not been involved in any of the trials through which we have passed during the year, to make a thorough and impartial examination of all the charges and insinuations against my good name and to report the same to you, and I now respectfully request that you will give to the committee the authority to act in your behalf. Also it seemed wise to me that the request should proceed from me and without your foregoing knowledge, and that you should give to it authority to act in your behalf, in so far as a thorough investigation of the facts should be concerned.

[Signed] HENRY WARD BEECHER.

Mr. Sherman says the Committee received the letter on Sunday, June 28th, and went to work the next day. Their action received the unanimous approval of the Examining Committee of the Church, which met July 6th, and the six gentlemen were made a sub-committee of the Examining Committee. They expected to finish their labors this week, although they may be delayed by the difficulty of getting witnesses; not because of the unwillingness of witnesses to testify, but because of the absence of so many of them from town.

Very few were present at the Plymouth prayer meeting to-night. Owing to the storm, Mr. Beecher did not attend.

POLITICAL.

Iowa.

HON. JOHN A. KASSON RENOMINATED FOR CONGRESS.

DES MOINES, IA., July 10.—The Republican Congressional primary elections in this city to-day were warm and spirited. About six hundred votes were cast in West Des Moines township, and four hundred and fifty more in East Des Moines township. The contest was between John A. Kasson, the present Congressman, and Gen. J. A. Williamson. Kasson carried both townships, having 17 majority in West Des Moines, and 90 in East Des Moines. Kasson arrived home from Washington last Monday, and has spent the week in effective electioneering, making personal appeals for support, he having abandoned his previously announced intention not to be a candidate. There is considerable feeling over the result among the friends of Williamson, who claim that Williamson would not have been a candidate only on the plain understanding that Kasson would not be a candidate. Williamson has always been a partizan friend and supporter of Kasson.

THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.

The Proposed Decrease of the Force.

The Board of Fire Commissioners have under consideration, we understand, the question of a reduction of the force employed in that department. The question is a serious one, and the Board is giving it much attention. As has already been reported the force of men on the different companies is far below similar ones in other cities, and the risk of weakening them is a serious one. So far as we can learn there is but one engine house where it is definitely decided to risk a decrease, viz: in East Liberty where an Engine Company and Hook and Ladder Company occupy one house. There are few alarms there, and as the ladder truck is light, it is thought that one or two men might be dispensed with. The matter is held for advisement.

COURT PROCEEDINGS.

Quarter Sessions---Judge Stowe.

Ann and Maggie Thompson were acquitted of larceny.

Frank Weigand was found not guilty of the charge of receiving stolen goods.

In the case of the Commonwealth vs. Reuben Smith and Alice Lincoln, indicted for keeping a bawdy house and keeping a disorderly house, a *nolle prosequi* was allowed as to Smith.

Alice Lincoln is on trial for keeping a bawdy house, a disorderly house and for illegal liquor selling.

The Wrong Man.

The case of the Italian, Giovanni Rinardi, charged, on oath of Enrichetta Grazianni, with assault and battery with intent to commit a rape, came to a curious conclusion yesterday. The interpreter through whom the information was made, came to the Mayor's office and announced that a great mistake had been made through his imperfect knowledge of English. It was not intended to charge Rinardi with the crime named, but to charge some other man with having *said* that Rinardi committed the crime. Hence it came to pass that the man who should have been prosecutor in a slander case, was locked up as defendant in a case of quite another kind. He was, of course, discharged, and went way, mildly stating that they were "all fools."

Pacing Race To-Day at Monongahela City.

There will be an interesting pacing race this afternoon at Monongahela City Park, between "Mountain Maid" and "Last Chance" for a purse of $250, best three in five. The Pittsburgh, Virginia and Charleston trains will leave at 8:45 and 11 o'clock this morning, returning after the race is over, and arriving in the city at 6 P. M.

Dealers Beware

of brands of flour represented by traveling men as being the same as my *Great White River*. The commission they get for their orders amount to a dealer's profit. T. C. Jenkins.

OLD TEA HOUSE

TEAS, A SPECIALTY.

CHOICE

English Breakfast Tea

(MORNING CONGOU,)

New Crop.

Price Per Pound - - $1 60.

D. M. Jenkins,

20 FIFTH AVENUE,

PITTSBURGH, PA.

WHAT DID IT?

The "Prayer Test" and Its Results—A Marvelous Cure---A Miracle Claimed in Pittsburgh.

Every trifling experience in our daily life is a marvel, when we come to examine and try to understand it, but familiarity with these accustomed wonders has bred indifference, and they make no strong impression upon us. Now and then, however, some strange and novel thing befals, something the like of which we have not known, and the result of causes we cannot fathom. It may not be intrinsically more wonderful or more inexplicable than other things which we encounter every day, but it is a new development, and arrests our attention, and we confront it with baffled questionings, and think upon it with a new sense of the mystery that wraps us and our lives beyond our own reach.

Such a novel and wonderful development has just startled and rejoiced a few of the people in our own city, and has opened a field for investigation which would richly repay cultivation on the part of religious thinkers and scientific students. The facts of the case we shall shall lay before our readers without any further comment than to say the statements are authentic, having been obtained from perfectly reliable sources. The parties interested have resided long in the city, and are well known and highly esteemed in the circle in which they move; and the physicians mentioned are gentlemen standing high in their profession here. Names, for reasons that are perfectly evident, are withheld.

About eleven months since a young lady living in the Fifth ward, of this city, met with a painful but, as was supposed, not serious accident. She was of a delicate constitution, however, and the work at which she was employed was not favorable to her health, and the accident, instead of proving trifling, speedily developed serious results. In a very short time the young lady became a sufferer from spinal irritation, and about ten months ago she was confined to her bed, and there she has lain ever since until a week ago. Not only this, but she was obliged to lie wholly upon her right side, for if she were placed in any other position she suffered agony, and as the result of the long confinement in one position, her flesh became sore and her skin greatly inflamed and discolored. Gradually she became emaciated to the last degree, until it seemed that only bones were hidden beneath her skin, and so weak was she that an attempt to lift her caused her to faint; and all the time she suffered great agony.

Two skillful physicians attended her, and all the resources of medical science were taxed to work some improvement in her condition, but the spinal ailment, as usual, had produced a complication of diseases that seemed to involve every organ in the body, and the attempt to combat one set of symptoms developed a new and equally painful and troublesome set. The case utterly baffled medical skill, and was pronounced hopeless. There appeared to the physicians no prospect whatever of recovery, or even of material amelioration of the patient's case, and it was thought by all that life could not be kept in the body very much longer. Spinal disease often induces disordered imagination, and the patient suffers from the symptoms of many diseases which do not exist in the case, and only in the patient's diseased fancy; but we are told by one of the physicians in this case that, making allowance for all imaginary ailments, there was enough actual, strongly defined disease to bring the patient into a dangerous and apparently hopeless condition. Moreover there was, as the physician tells us, no sign of gradual improvement which the professional eye could detect, but on the contrary a rapid sinking which threatened very soon to leave life behind. Some three weeks since the patient began to fail still more rapidly. Her appetite left her and she was able to take scarcely any nutriment whatever, and her voice left her so that she could speak only in the faintest whispers.

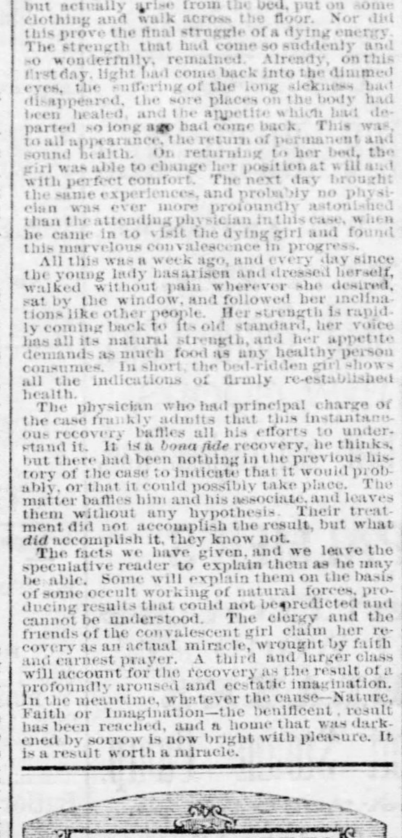
The young lady and her family are members of the Roman Catholic Church, and she was visited daily by priests and sisters of that church. As it became evident that without some special and apparently impossible aid the young lady must die, and that very soon, it was decided to institute a service known in the Catholic Church as the "Novina." This consists in holding prayer services simultaneously in all the churches in the community for a certain number of days, and the patient co-operates with constant and earnest prayer. This was done, and in the meantime the aid of church relics was called in. A piece of the wood of the "true cross" was rubbed daily over the sore places of the patient's body, and water from the so-called miraculous well of Lourdes, in France, was also regularly applied.

The time of the "Novina" or prayer service expired on Sunday last, and on that day the mother of the sick girl, while moving about the room, was startled to hear her daughter speak in her natural voice, the voice that had not been heard before for weeks; and she was still more startled at the words that the voice uttered. The girl who, up to this time had been sinking rapidly to death, who could not be lifted without fainting, and who could not even be moved in bed, announced that she "felt perfectly well, and she thought she would get up and dress herself." The mother sorrowfully thought this was the final flash of energy that sometimes announces coming death, and, that her child's last wish might not be thwarted, she gave her permission to make the attempt to rise. Her astonishment increased many fold when she saw her daughter not only make the attempt, but actually arise from the bed, put on some clothing and walk across the floor. Nor did this prove the final struggle of a dying energy. The strength that had come so suddenly and so wonderfully, remained. Already, on this first day, light had come back into the dimmed eyes, the suffering of the long sickness had disappeared, the sore places on the body had been healed, and the appetite which had departed so long ago had come back. This was, to all appearance, the return of permanent and sound health. On returning to her bed, the girl was able to change her position at will and with perfect comfort. The next day brought the same experiences, and probably no physician was ever more profoundly astonished than the attending physician in this case, when he came in to visit the dying girl and found this marvelous convalescence in progress.

All this was a week ago, and every day since the young lady has arisen and dressed herself, walked without pain wherever she desired, sat by the window, and followed her inclinations like other people. Her strength is rapidly coming back to its old standard, her voice has all its natural strength, and her appetite demands as much food as any healthy person consumes. In short, the bed-ridden girl shows all the indications of firmly re-established health.

The physician who had principal charge of the case frankly admits that this instantaneous recovery baffles all his efforts to understand it. It is a *bona fide* recovery, he thinks, but there had been nothing in the previous history of the case to indicate that it would probably, or that it could possibly take place. The matter baffles him and his associate, and leaves them without any hypothesis. Their treatment did not accomplish the result, but what *did* accomplish it, they know not.

The facts we have given, and we leave the speculative reader to explain them as he may be able. Some will explain them on the basis of some occult working of natural forces, producing results that could not be predicted and cannot be understood. The clergy and the friends of the convalescent girl claim her recovery as an actual miracle, wrought by faith and earnest prayer. A third and larger class will account for the recovery as the result of a profoundly aroused and ecstatic imagination. In the meantime, whatever the cause—Nature, Faith or Imagination—the beneficent result has been reached, and a home that was darkened by sorrow is now bright with pleasure. It is a result worth a miracle.



CHEAPEST

Flour and Grocery House

IN PITTSBURGH.

HEADQUARTERS FOR

The Great White River Flour,

Jenkins's Snow Flake and Golden Fleece.
Complete Line Groceries.
Cleveland and Louisville Lime.
Sugars, Syrups, Cheese, Tobaccos, Teas, Roast Coffees, &c., &c.
No Charge for Drayage.
No Retail House connected with this establishment.

The Aquatic Defeat.

Yesterday a number of Scharff's friends, who had been to Springfield, Mass., to see the Scharff-Brown race, returned home. They represent the contest as the most interesting ever rowed in this country. They still insist that the Pittsburgher is the better oarsman, and that there was fully one minute difference in the two boats. Brown's boat was superior to Scharff's in every particular, and had the latter rowed in a similar boat he would have been victorious. Scharff himself, however, as will be seen by the following extract from a Springfield dispatch, does not appear to put in any such claim:

In reply to a question of a bystander, Scharff said that he had no claims of foul to make, and that everything was perfectly square. A moment later he exclaimed, "I will tell you, fellows, how I happened to lose this race."

"How? How?" asked half a dozen all at once.

"Well," answered Scharff, good-naturedly, "that fellow has got more wind and muscle than I have."

The New Tea.

The new English Breakfast Tea (Morning Congou) expected by Mr. D. M. Jenkins, of the Old Tea House, was received to-day.

We give an extract from the letter of a New York importer regarding this tea:—"The English Breakfast Tea we send you, was selected from among the first new teas of the present season, as being the very best and entirely free from any objectionable qualities. It is highly praised by our best known connoisseurs in choice teas. It is known as very choice Morning Congou, with what is sometimes termed a chocolate flavor.

Stolen Silver.

Yesterday detective Long was notified that a quantity of silver ware, evidently stolen, had been found in a house on Jail alley. He went and found half a dozen tablespoons, half a dozen teaspoons and half a dozen forks, all marked "A. L. B.," a silver plated cup marked "Mary," and a gold ring with an amethyst set. The articles are now at the Mayor's office awaiting indentification. They are supposed to be some of the trophies of Louis Rossi.

Advertisements on this page, under the several heads of WANTED, FOR SALE, FOR RENT, *&c., will be inserted at transient rates only*—TEN CENTS *per line for each insertion. No advertisement less than* FIFTY CENTS.

WANTED.

WANTED—EVERY SPORTSMAN—To call or send for a price list of Rifles, Shot Guns, Revolvers, Ammunition, &c. Address J. H. JOHNSTON, Great Western Gun Works, 285 Liberty street, Pittsburgh.

WANTED—A SITUATION AS SAWYER on any kind of a Circular Saw Mill, by one who is thoroughly acquainted with business. The best of references given as to character and capability. Address for a few days, J. E. F., Latrobe, Pa.

WANTED — PURCHASERS — FOR Cheap Lands. I am prepared to furnish cheap Mineral, Coal and Timber Lands in tracts from 1,000 to 10,000 Acres each in the States of Arkansas, Texas, East and West Virginia and Kentucky. These lands are well located on navigable streams, accessible by railroads, and will be sold low for cash or exchanged for city or country property at its market value, by applying to E. C. KEYS, 66 Smithfield street, Pittsburgh, Pa. Pennsylvania, Missouri and Michigan Pine Lands a specialty.

BUSINESS CHANCES.

A VALUABLE INVESTMENT—FOR Sale, a Steam Flouring and Saw Mill, situated in Somerset, Miami county, Kansas. Possession given immediately. For terms and particulars inquire of JOHN H. BRENNER, Farmers' Bank, Canton, Ohio.

BOARDING.

BOARDING—COUNTRY BOARDING—Two Gentlemen or a gentleman and Wife, can be accommodated with Boarding in a private family, on line of railway, convenient to the city. Address "A. B.," Commercial office.

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—SECOND STORY FRONT Room, with Bathroom in rear, suitable for a Dentist. Location unsurpassed. Call at 65 Fulton street, near Wylie avenue.

FOR RENT OR SALE—NEW TWO-STORY Frame House, with Bay Window, containing 6 Rooms, Vestibule and Hall, Water in Kitchen; Lot 45x200, with Grapevines, &c., located on Grandview avenue, Mount Washington, Thirty-fifth ward, commanding the finest view in the city. Rent moderate to a good tenant. For particulars, &c., apply to E. ABEL, Commercial Counting Room.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—700 POUNDS MINION TYPE, nearly new. Will be sold at a bargain. Apply at this office.

FOR SALE—BELTING AND HOSE—Pure Oak Tanned Leather Belting and Hose, at HARTLEY, McKEE & CO.'S, 58 Smithfield street.

FOR SALE—ENGINES AND BOILERS—New and Second-hand, of all sizes, Stationary and Portable, from 2 to 60-horse power, now on hand. JAMES HILL & CO., corner Marion avenue and F., Ft. W. and C. R. R., Allegheny, Pa.

FOR SALE — BUILDING LOT — IN Fourteenth Ward, on Atwood street, near Oakland Car Station; will be sold cheap and on easy terms. For further particulars inquire of THOS. F. STEWART, No. 48 Fifth avenue, Pittsburgh.

FOR SALE — SECOND-HAND MACHINERY—Three Planers and Matchers; one 10 by 20, two 8 by 20 and one 7 by 14 inch Engines; one Drill Press and one Sturtevant Fan, all in good order. M. B. COCHRAN & CO. 121 Liberty street.

FOR SALE—THREE NEW DOUBLE-FLUE Boilers, 20x36; twelve Portable Boilers, from 12 to 20 horse power; Engines from 4 to 80 horse power; one Hoisting Engine and Boiler. ANDERSON, MAXWELL & PORTER, 40 Park Way, Allegheny.

FOR SALE—THE FINEST SITE FOR Residence in either city, 165 feet on Ridge avenue, Allegheny, by 200 feet deep to a 40 foot street, half a square from the Park. Will be sold as a whole or in parts on reasonable terms. C. A. CARPENTER, Pennsylvania Railroad.

FOR SALE — A FINE COUNTRY Home; nearly 6 Acres of Land attached; abundance of Fruit; six minutes from Station, on Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne and Chicago Railroad. Address or call on J. D. BERND & CO., corner Fifth avenue and Market street, Pittsburgh.

FOR SALE—A VALUABLE BUILDING Lot in the Nineteenth Ward, Pittsburgh, on the northeastern side of Rural avenue, beginning 80 feet eastwardly from Euclid street, thence along Rural avenue 136 6-10 feet, by a depth of 218 8-10 feet, adjoining the residence of Danl. F. Negley, Esq. For particulars apply to W. K. JENNINGS, Attorney-at-Law, Fifth avenue, corner Grant st.

FOR SALE—SMALL FARM SITUATE in Armstrong County, Pa. Good farming land, with Dwelling of four rooms, young Orchard of 60 trees. Will be sold low, or would exchange for city property. Also, 10 Building Lots situate in Sixteenth Ward, between the two greatest thoroughfares in the city (Penn and Liberty Avenues). Will be sold on long payments. Apply to G. W. RANKIN, Real Estate Agent, No. 104 Fifth Avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—GLASS WORKS—Situate in Tarentum, Pa., near to Allegheny and Pittsburgh, including Bottle House, five-pot Furnace Moulds, Pot Carriage, Smiths' Tools, with all necessary Buildings, and two Acres of Ground. Works in good running order, convenient to Railroad and River. Will be sold cheap on easy terms. By order of the Trustees. Apply to J. S. McCARTNEY, Tarentum, Pa., or JAMES W. DRAPE & CO., Auctioneers, 41½ Federal street, Allegheny. jy10,11,15,18,22,25

DIVIDENDS.

OFFICE OF BOATMAN'S FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE CO., 92 Fourth avenue—DIVIDEND No. 9—The Board of Directors of this Company have this day declared a Dividend of FIVE DOLLARS per share, payable as follows: Three Dollars per share to be credited on Stock Notes, and Two Dollars per share, payable in cash forthwith. EARL S. GARDNER, Secretary. Pittsburgh, July 7, 1874. TTHS

DIVIDEND—THE BOARD OF Managers of the MONONGAHELA NAVIGATION COMPANY have this day declared a Dividend of SIX PER CENT., or Three Dollars per share, out of the profits of the last six months, payable to the Stockholders or their legal representatives on or after the 16th inst., at the office of the Company No. 94 Diamond street. W. BAKEWELL, Treasurer. Pittsburgh, July 9, 1874.

CITY BANK OF PITTSBURGH—DIVIDEND—The Board of Directors of this Bank have this day declared a Dividend of FOUR (4) PER CENT., payable on and after the 13th inst. J. W. TAYLOR, Cashier. Pittsburgh, July 9, 1874.

OFFICE OF THE CITIZENS' INSURANCE CO.—DIVIDEND NOTICE—The President and Directors of this Company have this day declared a Dividend of TWO DOLLARS AND FIFTY CENTS per share, payable to the Stockholders on and after the 15th inst. JOHN REA, Secretary. Pittsburgh, July 8, 1874.

OFFICE CASH INSURANCE COMPANY—DIVIDEND—The Directors of this Company have this day declared a Dividend of EIGHT PER CENT. ($4 00 per share), out of the earnings of the last six months, payable on and after Monday, the 13th inst. JOSEPH T. JOHNSTON, Secretary. Pittsburgh, July 7, 1874.

MANUFACTURERS AND MERCHANTS' INSURANCE COMPANY, No. 87 Wood Street—DIVIDEND—The Board of Directors of this Company have this day declared a Dividend of FIVE DOLLARS PER SHARE out of the profits of the last six months—Three Dollars payable in cash on demand, and Two Dollars to be credited to Stock Notes. JAMES M. KENNEY, Secretary. Pittsburgh, July 7, 1874.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH INSURANCE CO., No. 72 Wood street.—DIVIDEND No. 33—The Directors of this Company have this day declared a Semi-Annual Dividend of SIX DOLLARS PER SHARE, payable on and after the 13th inst. HILLIS McKOWN, Secretary. Pittsburgh, July 7, 1874.

ANCHOR SAVINGS BANK—DIVIDEND—The Directors of this Bank have this day declared a Dividend of FIVE PER CENT. (5 per cent.), payable on and after the 10th inst. JAMES H. SCOTT, Cashier. Pittsburgh, Pa., July 1st, 1874.

THE PEOPLE'S NATIONAL BANK OF PITTSBURGH has this day declared a Dividend of FIVE PER CENT., payable on demand. F. M. GORDON, Cashier. July 6, 1874.

OFFICE OF THE PEOPLE'S INSURANCE COMPANY—DIVIDEND NO. 18.—The Board of Directors of this Company have this day declared a Dividend of THREE DOLLARS PER SHARE, free of tax, out of the earnings of the last six months, payable forthwith. WM. F. GARDNER, Secretary. Pittsburgh, July 6, 1874.

PITTSBURGH AND ALLEGHENY BRIDGE COMPANY, (Hand Street)—DIVIDEND—The Managers of this Company have this day declared a Dividend of FIVE PER CENT. on the Capital Stock, out of the profits of the last six months, payable at the Citizens' National Bank. R. K. WILSON, Secretary and Treasurer. Pittsburgh, July 6, 1874.

PENN BANK—THE DIRECTORS of this Bank have this day declared a Dividend of FIVE (5) PER CENT., out of the profits of the last six months, payable on and after the 15th inst. W. N. RIDDLE, Cashier. Pittsburgh, July 1, 1874.

TRADESMEN'S NATIONAL BANK—DIVIDEND—The Directors of this Bank have this day declared a Dividend of FIVE PER CENT., payable on demand. CYRUS CLARKE, JR., Cashier. Pittsburgh, July 1, 1874.

ELECTION NOTICES.

ELECTION NOTICE — THE Annual Election for Directors of the RALSTON OIL COMPANY, of Pittsburgh, will be held on TUESDAY, July 14th, 1874, between the hours of 11 o'clock A. M. and 1 P. M., at the office of the Company, No. 335 Liberty street. B. McCRACKEN, Secretary.

NOTICES.

TO OWNERS OF DEAD ANIMALS.—I am now prepared to remove dead animals from the City of Pittsburgh and Allegheny. Orders may be left at the office of the Board of Health, Municipal Hall, Pittsburgh, and City Hall, Allegheny City. EDWARD CZARNIECKI.

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR OF GAS AND GAS METERS FOR ALLEGHENY COUNTY.—Desiring that the public should more generally avail themselves of the advantages of this office, I would give notice to persons desiring to have their Meters Tested to leave their orders at the office of their respective Gas Companies, or at my office, corner of Twenty-third and Smallman streets, and they shall receive prompt attention. R. H. SMITH, Inspector.

AT A MEETING OF THE Directors of the SHOE AND LEATHER BANK held this day, Mr. DAVID R. DAVIDSON was elected President, vice George H. Anderson, resigned. Mr. M. W. RANKIN was elected Vice President. J. D. FRASER, Cashier. Pittsburgh, July 7, 1874.

NOTICE—

An Adjourned Meeting of the Creditors of THOS. J. BLACKMORE and C. L. GRAFF will be held at the office of R. & S. WOODS, on SATURDAY, the 11th, at 10 o'clock A. M., to hear the report of the Committee. All interested are expected to be present. R. & S. WOODS, Attorneys.

CAUTION—

All persons are hereby cautioned against trusting S. A. ENGLISH on our account, as he has no authority to represent us in any way, and we will pay no debts of his contracting. WM. S. BOYD & CO., No. 19 and 21 South Water street, Philadelphia, Pa.

NOTICE—

A NEW SERIES OF STOCK OF THE SHADY SIDE BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATION, Will be issued on and after the 1st inst., AT PAR.

The net earnings during the past year were $9 50 on $13 00 paid in.

Meet at Liberty School House, Twentieth Ward, TUESDAY EVENINGS.

NOTICE—

ALL PERSONS PAYING THEIR

STATE AND COUNTY TAXES,

between now and the 15TH DAY OF AUGUST, will be allowed a discount of FIVE PER CENT.

SAMUEL KILGORE, COUNTY TREASURER.

July 1st, 1874.

OFFICE OF THE CITY TREASURER, (Municipal Hall), PITTSBURGH, June 26, 1874.

CITY TAXES, 1874—

Notice is hereby given that the several Assessors have placed in this office duplicates of

CITY,
CITY BUILDING,
FIRE,
SPECIAL,
WATER WORKS, INTEREST AND SINKING FUND,
POOR,
CITY SCHOOL,
WARD SCHOOL,
CITY BUSINESS TAXES, and
WATER RENT,

For the year 1874, and the said Taxes and Water Rents will now be received, subject to the following regulations:

DEDUCTIONS.

Five Per Cent. Deduction will be allowed if paid on or before the first day of August, 1874.

ADDITIONS.

Ten Per Cent. will be added to all Taxes and Water Rents remaining unpaid after August 1, 1874.

The Taxes assessed for the South Side Wards, (from Twenty-fourth to Thirty-sixth Wards inclusive), will be received at the City Controller's office.

For the accommodation of the public this office will be kept open on SATURDAY'S until 8 o'clock P. M., until August 1, 1874. Statements of taxes will be furnished upon application.

C. L. MAGEE, City Treasurer.

RELIGIOUS.

FOURTH AVENUE BAPTIST CHURCH (between Grant and Ross streets).—The REV. R. W. PEARSON, D. D., Pastor. The Pastor will preach his closing sermon prior to vacation, TO-MORROW MORNING, at 10:30. All are invited. In the Evening will be held a Meeting of the Y. M. C. A. All welcome. Sunday School at 2. Soho Mission in Public School at 2:30.

PITTSBURGH FEMALE COLLEGE

Rev. I. C. Pershing, D.D., President.

The PITTSBURGH FEMALE COLLEGE offers to those who desire either a solid or ornamental education, the advantage of

EIGHT SPECIAL DEPARTMENTS,

Elegant and Well Furnished Buildings, a Carefully Selected Course of Study, Thorough Teaching and

28 EXPERIENCED TEACHERS.

Charges less than any Institution in the United States affording equal accommodations and advantages.

THE CONSERVATORY OF MUSIC,

In connection with the College, is abundantly supplied with including the LARGEST and BEST Grand Organ, for educational purposes, in America. Instruction given in everything pertaining to Music, such as the Theory of Music, Thorough Bass, Harmony, Counterpoint, Composition, Voice Culture, and the use of all Musical Instruments by

TWELVE ACCOMPLISHED MASTERS.

French and German by native teachers. Superior facilities in Drawing, Painting, Needlework and Waxwork.

Lessons in Music from $10 to $25 per quarter.

For Catalogues and Circulars, giving full information, address REV. I. C. PERSHING, D.D., Pittsburgh, Pa.

Gentlemen admitted to the Conservatory.

Pupils registered in the order of application.

FALL TERM commences SEPTEMBER 9, 1874. TTS

Thirty-Eighth Semi-Annual Report OF THE

Dollar Savings Bank,

124 Fourth Ave., Pittsburgh, Pa.

LIABILITIES.

Amount Due Depositors June 1, 1874	$3,641,265 95
Dividends Due June 1, 1874	99,465 67
Contingent Fund, June 1, 1874	197,203 86
Total Liabilities	$3,937,935 48

ASSETS.

Loans on Bonds and Mortgages	$2,830,324 97
Mortgage Interest Due	9,780 00
Bills Receivable	4,000 00
Stock in Pittsburgh Banks	71,634 04
U. S. 5-20 Bonds, 1868	250,000 00
U. S. Six Per Cent. Bonds, 1881	50,000 00
U. S. Six Per Cent. Currency Bonds	250,000 00
Pittsburgh 7 Per Cent. Water Extension Bonds	50,000 00
Real Estate	141,452 39
Bank Furniture, Safe, &c	12,611 79
Cash in Banks and on Hand	268,132 29
Total Assets	$3,937,935 48

Present Number of Depositors 9,375, averaging $399 01 each.

The undersigned Auditing Committee respectfully report that they have examined the Treasurer's Report for the last six months, ending May 31st, 1874, and have examined the Assets of the Bank consisting of Bonds and Mortgages, Deeds of Real Estate, Certificates of Bank Stock, Bills Receivable, U. S. 5-20 Bonds, 1868, U. S. Six Per Cent. Bonds, 1881, U. S. Six Per Cent. Currency Bonds, Pittsburgh Water Extension Bonds, and the Cash in Bank and on hand, and find the same to correspond with the above report.

J. J. GILLESPIE, JAMES D. KELLY, H. J. LYNCH, GEO. D. BRUCE, Auditing Committee.

Pittsburgh, June 9, 1874.

The Trustees have declared a Dividend of THREE (3) PER CENT. for the last six months, ending May 31st, 1874, free of Government tax, and payable forthwith. If not drawn will bear interest from 1st inst.

CHAS. A. COLTON, Treasurer.

Pittsburgh, June 19, 1874.

SEALED PROPOSALS.

PROPOSALS FOR A BALANCE-WHEEL DOUBLE-ACTING STEAM PUMP, will be received at the Office of the Superintendent of the Pittsburgh Water Works, until THURSDAY, 16TH OF JULY, at 4 o'clock P. M.; Steam Cylinder to be 24 inches diameter, 5 feet stroke; Water Cylinder 14 or 15 inches diameter, 5 feet stroke; Air Vessel to have a capacity not less than seven times that of the Water Cylinder; all the valves and workmanship, also the strength and design of the parts to be approved by the Superintendent; the Pumps to be placed in position, ready for use, at the Lower Reservoirs, on Bedford avenue. The right to reject any or all bids, as may serve the interests of the city, is reserved. Parties bidding will please state the time within which they will be able to complete the work.

JAMES M. ATKINSON, Superintendent of Water Works.

ROBT. ARTHURS.........President.
L. HALSEY WILLIAMS.........Cashier.

ST. CLAIR BANKING COMPANY,

WE OFFER FOR SALE

$20,000 First Mortgage 7 Per Ct. Bonds OF THE

Buffalo Valley Railroad Co., AT 80 AND INTEREST.

This Road runs through some of the richest Coal and Mineral Lands of Somerset county, and has been built entirely by the capital stock actually paid in. The proceeds of the Mortgage Bonds will be used in completing the equipment of the Road.

No. 16 Sixth Street, PITTSBURGH, PA.

In Store.

25 bales WISCONSIN HOPS;
25 barrels HALVES DRIED PEACHES;
25 bags TIMOTHY SEED;
1 car load PEERLESS WRAPPING PAPER;
1 car load WHITE LIME.

TO ARRIVE:

3 cars WHITE OATS;
2 cars EAR CORN;
2 cars SHELLED CORN.

Our Specialty now is the placing of large lots of WOOL, and invite correspondence with those holding.

D. McMILLAN & CO., 347 LIBERTY STREET.

CIDER, CIDER.

50 barrels Racked Cider, very fine, warranted pure, for sale by the barrel.

HENRY REA, Jr., 305 LIBERTY STREET, Opposite Smithfield, Pittsburgh.

Jesse H. Lippincott,

231 LIBERTY STREET.

CANNED GOODS.

WE HAVE THE LARGEST STOCKS AT THE VERY LOWEST PRICES.

Look at our Line of rapid selling articles, in tins and bottles, for Lunches, Excursions, Pic-Nics, Parties, &c.

California Salmon in one lb. cans,
California Salmon in two lb. cans,
California Salmon in two and a half lb. cans,
Spiced Salmon in one lb. cans,
Spiced Salmon in two lb. cans,
Spiced Salmon in three lb. cans,
Fresh Lobster in one lb. cans,
Fresh Lobster in two lb. cans,
Pickled Lobster in quart bottles,
Cove Oysters in one lb. cans,
Cove Oysters in two lb. cans,
Spiced Oysters in one lb. cans,
Spiced Oysters in two lb. cans,
Pickled Oysters in quart bottles,
Fresh Clams in one lb. cans,
Fresh Clams in two lb. cans,
Golden Pie Pumpkin in three lb. cans.

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The Commercial.

SATURDAY, JULY 11, 1874.

OUR thanks are due to Auditor General HARRISON ALLEN, for a copy of his report on Railroads and Canals for the year 1873.

ONE of the leading Democratic papers in the country laments the want of iron in the blood of that party. It has steal enough already.

THE New York *Tribune* speaks of "women cackling over their babies." A pithy saying. The "Liberal" movement is the baby of the *Tribune*.

FOR merely intimating that the *Post* was just now hanging out a good deal more linen than it washed, that paper loses its temper and calls us ill names. It is sad.

"WHITTIER has taken the trouble to correct two lines of doggerel which he wrote about SUMNER."—*New York Herald*. Now let ELI PERKINS sneer at SHAKESPEARE. Still there is no doubt that the *Herald* critic could comprehend WHITTIER, if he had a mind.

A WRITER in *Scribner* thinks "there is a certain happiness in perfect hate," and holds that "denunciation must be untempered, or it is worthless as a consolation to the soul." Now the question is, was it DANA who wrote this, or the editor of the New York *World?*

THE Chicago *Tribune's* political course reminds us of the Biblical personage of whom it is said that "every one that was in distress, and every one that was in debt, and every one that was discontented gathered themselves unto him and he became captain over them."

IT TURNS out that the bill to relieve savings banks from tax upon their undistributed surplus earnings, about the signing of which by the President there was some doubt, has been discovered duly signed, and is now enrolled. There is much satisfaction among the managers of these institutions, in consequence.

WHITTIER, the sweet poet of humanity, has the true seer's insight. Writing to a Philadelphia friend concerning the Centennial, he favors a commemoration worthy of the august occasion, deprecating all local jealousies and urging the importance of united effort on the part of all sections of the country. Let the wise words of the noble singer be duly heeded.

WE LEARN from the Paterson, New Jersey, *Guardian* that an agent of the Russian government is in that city inspecting the construction of the locomotives being built for that government at the Grant Works. He says that American workmanship is superior to European in every respect except the rolling of steel plates. We shall excel them in this, too, by-and-by.

APART from any higher considerations, honesty is the best "policy." The rigidness of the present methods of grain inspection at Chicago, is doing much to reclaim the grain trade of that city, diverted by trickery and corruption, and numerous leading commission houses at central towns have recently been compelled to establish branches there to retain their customers and supply their wants.

WE HAVE heretofore alluded to the encouraging prospects of an early resumption in the iron trade. Indications of an active fall business continue to multiply. The Cambria Iron Company, Johnstown, have within the past week started their rolling mills on "double turn," and the Bessemer steel works of the company, which have been running irregularly for some time past, would now be running on full time were it not for the scarcity of water.

OUT in Illinois the "Independent" movement of which such extraordinary things were predicted, has fallen still-born, and the issue will be, as of old, between the Republican and Democratic parties. Everywhere, indeed, the Democracy and the "What-you-call-ems" are in a bad way; not having even the consolation of the two topers who had imbibed too much tanglefoot, that as long as they leaned against each other they could manage to keep their footing.

THE Springfield *Republican* sneeringly inquires: "Is an Indian war, this summer, absolutely essential?" Those Indians who are on the war-path appear to think so. We have from the first advocated the policy of civilizing instead of exterminating the tribes, but you cannot subjugate Indians with catechisms. Does the *Republican* mean to suggest that the government is to be censured for the action it has taken for the suppression of these refractory savages?

THE principal business houses of New York are quite cheerful over the prospects of trade. The head of a large commission house, who has had an experience of forty years in the produce business, affirms that he never knew things to look more healthy and promising than at present. The only discouraging reports from any quarter are concerning the grasshoppers, and it is believed that the reports of their devastations have been considerably exaggerated. As regards transportation, farmers have never been able to send their products to market, both by land and water, so cheaply as at present.

THE New York *Tribune* publishes the results of an extended survey of the business field, as regards the experience of the dry goods trade, which suggests a very promising rift in the clouds about which so much has been said during the past six or nine months. The main feature, however, of that paper's observation is that "the greatest success has followed in the train of judicious and liberal investments in advertising. Almost without exception the merchants who most persistently invite the public into their stores are the ones for whom panics have no terror and to whom depression is an idle word"—a fact which is just as true of other cities as of New York.

BEHOLD how patriotic are the Fourth of July sentiments of your average reconstructed Southern Democrat! This is the suggestive manner in which a Georgia correspondent of a Louisville paper muses over the recurrence of the anniversary of our national birth:

"Can it be astonishing then that the day comes to this people only as a sad reminder of hopes blasted, and liberties lost? It is no part of nature or of history that a gallant and chivalrous people—a liberty-loving people—should cherish with love and veneration an event, or an insignia, whatever may have been its purports in other times, and under other circumstances, when the same has become suggestive of wrong and oppression."

Isn't it touching?

THE last number of the *Shoe and Leather Reporter* gives some interesting statistics concerning the exports of hides and leather from the United States during the past six months; from which it appears that the total value of the hides exported from the ports of Philadelphia, New York and Boston amounted to $1,213,764, which, at the low average of five dollars per hide, would give 242,755 hides exported from the United States during the past six months. The majority of these were domestic hides, very few dry hides being sent abroad. The total value of the shipments of leather for the same period amounted to $2,168,674. This is a gratifying showing to those interested in the success of American leather abroad.

BOARDS OF TRADE.

Quoting from and commenting upon a late editorial in the COMMERCIAL on the subject of a Board of Trade for this city, the Philadelphia *Age* says:

The case of Pittsburgh, as stated by one of its leading papers, is a matter of surprise, taken in connection with the amount of business transacted in that growing and prosperous city. Located at the junction of two rivers, having an outlet to the Gulf of Mexico by the Ohio and Mississippi, and reaching the ocean by way of the Pennsylvania Railroad and vessels from this port in a ready manner, Pittsburgh should use all possible means to increase her trade. One of these means is the establishment of a trade institution, through the agency of which concentrated action can be brought to bear upon all her important interests. This is a business necessity of the times. Co-operation is the order of the day, and people who expect to keep up with the run of business and trade on the systems and plans practiced half a century ago will be distanced on the first heat. Rapid transportation of goods and produce from one point to another, buying and selling by telegraph and other matters of a similar character, have effected a total revolution in the laws of commercial and other transactions. It is now essential that merchants and business men of all kinds should be constantly and accurately informed as to all the details of the business world. A day's break in their information—in some cases an hour's—will loose them a fortune. On the other hand, prompt information has laid the foundation of more than one fortune of an unusual extent. A loose, careless manner of doing business at the present time is the sure precursor of failure and bankruptcy. It is the knowledge of these facts that has led to the establishment of Boards of Trade, where men can congregate, discuss matters of trade, commerce, production and sale, the yield of one section, the wants of another, how much will be produced, how much demanded, and in this manner put the car of business in the proper grooves, and keep it there, to the advantage of individuals and communities. Such associations mass, aggregate and utilize the brains, information and experience of business men, and make the efforts of a community doubly effective. These are the missions of the Boards of Trade, and our sister city, Pittsburgh, cannot afford to lag behind in this matter so necessary and essential to her prosperity and advancement. She must have a Board of Trade, and the spur of the COMMERCIAL will be likely to increase her speed in the proper direction.

THE BEECHER-TILTON SCANDAL.

Whatever other scandals may be neglected by the decent and more refined portion of the public, the BEECHER-TILTON scandal can not be either despised or ignored even by the most fastidious. BEECHER'S reputation is such, he has long been so conspicuous a figure in American life, performing so important and brilliant a part in the political as well as social and religious history of the last twenty years, that it is simply impossible to treat contemptuously or lightly either a fact or a charge which affects or seems to affect his character. His fame is a national possession, of which the American people cannot be divested without some emotion, and to pretend to regard the BEECHER-TILTON scandal with indifference in its present phase would be mere affectation or something worse. It is idle to argue, as some religious persons do, that whatever evil thing the Brooklyn pastor may have done, whatever heinous sin he may have committed under overpowering temptation or in a moment of weakness, he may safely be presumed to have repented of bitterly and with many tears, and with it, therefore, neither the church nor the world has any business or concern at this late day. No doubt, great saints have sometimes in their day fallen into great sins, without thereby forever forfeiting their saintly character; they may even have been more truly saints after than before their transgression. Now, without insisting on the necessity of open confession in such cases as evidence of becoming contrition and humiliation, conceding with the early Jesuit casuists, that even a priest or a presbyter may, if possible, keep his own offense an affair between himself and the Searcher of hearts, it is idle, we say, to urge the plea in defense of Mr. BEECHER'S silence. In fact, it doesn't hold good in his favor, as the allegation against him, at least probably declared, has long been a scandal, and a scandal the more flagrantly scandalous by reason of the indefinite and yet most suggestive phraseology in which the charge is couched.

But this is not the entire gravamen of the public complaint. The accused, if guilty of a serious offense against good morals, of a degradation of his high office as a Christian minister, has magnified and intensified his unworthiness by his subsequent conduct. He has not only published a statement which was understood, and could not but be understood, as a denial of the charge, but he has accepted the public recognition of his presumed forbearance under the stings of a calumny. He has not only accepted the public plaudits of his presumed magnanimity, but by his silence at least, if by no plain suggestion, he has directed the public indignation and resentment upon the head of the man whom he had wronged, fastening upon him a stigma of peculiar infamy and enhancing the original injury a hundred fold. Hence, it is not only the first mysterious charge, whatever may be its import, that calls for elucidation, as the iniquity to which it points must have been indeed hateful, if it exceeds in depravity the moral obliquity and insensibility, which, if guilty of the charge, the Brooklyn pastor has exhibited in order to cover up or avoid betraying his criminality.

If Mr. BEECHER is himself not yet weary of the babble about his magnanimity it is certainly full time that the public gave some unmistakable signs of their disgust. The persons immediately interested have in the plainest terms declined to be the objects of his indulgence, and it would therefore really seem that, the role of magnanimous forbearance having been played out, the great Brooklyn preacher should presently appear in another character. A proud, sensitive, strongminded man, rich in internal resources, who becomes the object of nasty calamnies may be easily conceived, under certain circumstances, willing to treat them with absolute silence, at whatever sacrifice of personal feeling or worldly advantage. With all respect for individuals, he may hold the general popular judgment, with its credulity and love of evil, in too utter disdain even to try to correct its mistakes concerning himself. With ARTEMUS WARD, he may say, "let them clack." But this is not the case of Mr. BEECHER. His long and brilliantly prosperous professional career and the intimate relations subsisting between him and the public, relations as well understood by himself as by anyone of his millions of admirers, made it simply impossible for him to regard successful misrepresentation in respectable quarters without lively anxiety and a prompt resolution to make the necessary correction. To this course, it should seem, he would be prompted equally by the higher and the lower motives ruling his life, equally by his natural love of popular favor and by the desire to retain his popular influence. Convinced that reputation, character was an essential element of his power, he might be expected to defend it with his life. The disgusting story told by an infamous woman like WOODHULL, he might well disdain to notice, but, since the adjournment of the Brooklyn Council, the publication of Dr. BACON'S communications in the *Independent*, and the appearance of TILTON'S letter to Dr. BACON, it is absurd to say or fancy that BEECHER may maintain his lofty silence, without permanent injury to his fame.

Some newspaper writers have described the popular faith in the Brooklyn pastor as sublime. Sublime it may be, but it may easily become ridiculous as well as unjust to the righteous claims of others. Ridiculous it certainly will be, if it remains steadfast for a long time under Mr. BEECHER'S silence concerning the odious charge, while magnifying his own ministry and proclaiming his spiritual joys and aspirations in language manifestly out of harmony with his well-known manner. Perhaps the injustice of the popular faith is still more to be dreaded. Popular prejudice and clamor in other countries, if not in the United States, have often exalted the guilty and crushed the innocent. Let us trust that it is no sign of any such prospective tragedy, that here and there all over the country, newspapers, taking their cue from New York, are throwing out hints with more or less mystery and reserve, for the evident purpose of rescuing the popular favorite by the utter ruin of TILTON.

THE POWERS OF CORPORATIONS.

The decision of the United States Circuit Court of Wisconsin, in the railroad case, has probably been given more immediate importance than it deserves. It is conclusive as to Wisconsin, but it does not settle any great principle applicable alike to all the States. The case turned upon the construction of a provision in the Constitution of Wisconsin, giving to the Legislature of that State the power to alter, amend or repeal the charters of corporations granted under either general or special laws. The United States Circuit Court has simply decided that, the Legislature of Wisconsin having, both in its general and special legislation relative to the granting of charters, reserved to itself the right at any time to exercise this Constitutional power, the railroad charters that have been taken out under that legislation, have been taken with a full knowledge by the parties organizing under them that they were subject to legislative control and regulation. The new Wisconsin railroad law is held to be a legitimate exercise of this reserved power, and the courts have no power to restrain the use of authority constitutionally given.

The provision here referred to, in the Constitution of Wisconsin, was copied from the Constitution of New York, and a similar provision is found in the Constitution of Michigan. The other Western States, it is believed, have no such sweeping clause in their Constitutions, although most of them have a partial reserving clause, and hence the decision of the United States Circuit Court of Wisconsin applies immediately only to cases arising under a peculiar and special state of facts.

There is, however, one general principle settled by the decision, which will prove of great importance in the settlement of this railroad controversy if the Supreme Court should sustain it, and that is, the power of the people to limit, regulate and control the privileges of corporations by reserving the right to do so in their State Constitutions. This puts corporations of all kinds exclusively under popular control; and if existing State Constitutions do not come up to the mark of that of Wisconsin, in this respect, they can each be amended, if that is thought desirable by the people who are interested in the questions at issue.

The pet theory of a certain class of legalists has been that railroads are private corporations, once formed, acquire formidable powers which cannot thereafter be meddled with. Under this theory, a corporation is something sacred, which must not be touched. The Wisconsin decision would seem to scatter this theory to the winds. A corporation, according to it, has just such powers as the laws give it, and no more, and if the law-making power has reserved the right to alter, amend or repeal, it is subject to whichever change the law-making power may see fit to make, within constitutional limits.

If this principle is recognized and established, the corporations had better come, at once, to an understanding with the people, instead of fighting with them. We were convinced, from the first, in this railroad quarrel, that that would have been the wisest policy, without regard to the legal questions involved. The railroads thought otherwise, and now, after years of expensive litigation, will have to begin where they should have begun at first.

GENERAL AND PARTICULAR.

The daily waste of brain tissue in the *Post* is perfectly awful.

This is President Grant's "third term" at Long Branch. Cæsarism?

Valuable deposits of iron ore have been recently discovered in Canada.

"Pyrophobia" is the latest name for the Fourth-of-July fireworks madness.

New Yorkers evidently believe that the proper study of mankind is——dogs.

Kentucky is gathering all her soldier dead of the Mexican war to her own soil.

Beecher still has that rope around his neck, with Tilton pulling at the other end.

A-maiz-ing! Illinois has one corn field that will produce more than a million bushels this year.

A National Convention of photographers will be held in Chicago next week, commencing Tuesday.

A National Convention of bill-posters is in session at Detroit. The members stick to their business admirably.

The only way in which Massachusetts can rid itself of Butler's political cheek, is to chop off his political head.

"*Vespertine*" is the latest substitute for the word "*Matinee*," as applied to afternoon theatrical performances.

The effectiveness of the Khedive of Egypt's army is largely due to its training by imported American soldiers.

Still growing. The patent office receipts for every month this year are larger than the corresponding months for any previous year.

Already the Treasury bureaus are beginning to assert that in consequence of the recent clerical reductions, their work falls behind.

The New York papers are beginning to denounce the recklessness with which human life is exposed to danger at Barnum's hippodrome.

What, in these sweltering days, are man's piles of brick and stone, in comparison with the leafy cathedrals that Nature has builded?

The imports of silk manufactures into New York during the month of June amounted to $1,202,662, against $735,358 same time last year.

Phophetic. Within the past two years there have been built, or are now in process of completion on the Delaware, 65,500 tons of iron steamships.

The internal revenue receipts foot up well to start out with the new fiscal year. Already this month they amount to several millions of dollars.

Philadelphia contributed twenty-three thousand dollars to the inundated Louisiana sufferers, and five thousand dollars to submerged Mississippi.

It is quite evident that the failure of the civil rights bill has put new courage into the hearts of the rebel element, which to-day is the bane of the South.

About thirty applications for new banks have been received since Congress adjourned. The aggregate circulation required is about three millions.

There is a cliff near Eternity Bay, Canada, where the likenesses of old Tecumseh Sherman and the Fenian General O'Neill are cut on its base. What an insult to loyal Canucks.

Sambard, Postmaster at Atlanta, has a picture of President Grant in his back office, before which he prostrates himself three times a day and begs it to accept another term.

Chicago now boasts of a system of tunnels for the conveyance of water, whose length is nearly eight miles. Four miles of this are under the lake, and the remainder runs beneath the city.

A part of the Arlington estate, sold during the war by the United States for taxes, has just been restored to General Lee's heirs by direction of the United States District Court of Washington.

To cure the bite of a mad dog, drink skullcap tea forty days; half a pint warm at night, half a pint cold in the morning. Every third day omit the tea and take one tablespoonful of sulphur; strict diet.

The way the brewers of the country are paying their taxes indicates a remarkable rush of business just now. This month and the next will bring in more money from them than any other month in the year.

The attempt to organize advanced schools for colored youth of both sexes is fast overcoming local prejudices in the South, and they will in time be treated with the same respect which other schools have had to conquer.

Something like croaking. A preacher in Pensacola, Florida, was recently compelled to break off in the midst of his sermon, the frogs near the church keeping up such an uproar that his congregation couldn't hear him.

The imports of meats into Great Britain show a very rapid increase from year to year, amounting to 3,877,721 hundred weight in 1873, against 1,246,781 hundred weight five years previously. Three-fourths of it was furnished by this country.

PERSONAL.

General Fred Myers, Chief Quartermaster of the District of New Mexico, died at Santa Fe on Tuesday.

President Grant is expected to be present at the dedication of the soldiers' monument, at Worcester, Massachusetts, on the 15th.

Fred. Douglass' son, who was a victim of the Congressional contraction of clerks in the Third Auditor's office, has been reinstated.

R. H. Newell, better known as Orpheus C. Kerr, is editor of the *Hearth and Home*, which passed into the hands of the *Graphic* Company, and is illustrated by their peculiar process.

Professor Tyndall is in Switzerland, studying the glacier system again. He was at last accounts at the Bell Alp, a mountain not as widely known to American tourists as many others in Switzerland.

Some heartless thief is purloining choice gems of poesy from Walt Whitman and palming them off upon Marquette editors as original with himself. Here is a sample:

"Now Capt. Peter to make an ending
Of those few verses at your cabin dore
So I wish you luck and a Safe journey
Down to Cleveland with your
Iron Ore."

General Custar, whose expedition into the Black Hills country is attracting a good deal of attention just now, left West Point in July, 1861, being sent immediately into active service in the Fifth Regular Cavalry, and was soon made aid-de-camp to General McClellan, with the rank of captain. In 1863, only twenty-three years old, he was made Brigadier General of volunteers, and originated the idea of "raids," which made him famous immediately. In 1864 he was made a Major General, and given command of the cavalry in Virginia. His record since that time is so well known as to need but the single reference that he, the youngest Major General in the service, captured more prisoners, more cannon, and more flags than any commander of a similar force in the war of the Rebellion. At the close of the war he was made Lieutenant Colonel of the Seventh Cavalry, and wast sent into Texas. His frontier fighting since that time has been as remarkable as his record in the war, and now no man on the plains is more respected or feared by the hostile Indians.

RELIGIOUS NEWS.

Rev. J. K. Melhurn will preach at Homestead on Sabbath at 2 P. M.

Rev. Alexander Clark and Rev. J. J. Murray, D.D., will attend Round Lake camp meeting next week.

Revs. G. G. Westfall, E. A. Brindley and J. B. Lucas, are expected to attend the camp meeting at Hollidaysburg, Pa., August 16th.

Rev. J. P. Scott, of Detroit, had the degree of D.D. conferred on him a few days since by the authorities of Olivet College, Michigan.

Rev. A. W. Butts, the earnest pastor of Smithfield street Methodist Episcopal church, is still persevering in the cause of temperance.

Rev. Alexander Clark will preach at the Presbyterian church, (Dr. Bettenger's) Sewickley on Sabbath morning and evening, July 12th.

Rev. Dr. Pearson, pastor of the First Baptist church, is still having large and interesting congregations and additions to his membership.

The Pittsburgh Evangelical Ministerial Association is quite a success. Last Monday the meeting was interesting and profitable to all present.

A grove meeting will be held in the beautiful grove at Eldersville, Pa., August 16, in connection with the presidential visit of Rev. J. H. Hull.

Rev. Charles Thorn, an aged and honored member of the Pittsburgh Conference, Methodist Episcopal Church, died Tuesday last at Sewickley, Pa.

Rev. F. A. Brown, pastor of the Methodist church at Sloans Station, has been reelected pastor of that church by a unanimous vote. Success to him.

On the 24th of June the Rt. Rev. Bishop Domenec administered the Sacrament of Confirmation to sixteen pupils of St. Vincent's College, near Latrobe.

Rev. Wm. R. Cowl, pastor at Bellevue Methodist church, near Pittsburgh, received a handsome tribute of esteem from his parishioners the other day.

Rev. G. H. Humphrey, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, South Side, has been in ill health for some days past, but is now able to attend to his pastoral work.

Bishop Wheelan, of the Diocese of Wheeling, W. Va., who has been seriously ill at St. Agnes Hospital, in Baltimore, is considered out of all danger by his physicians.

Rev. R. C. Morgan, of Irwin Station, Pa., has been called to serve the First Baptist church, South Nineteenth street, as pastor. He will enter upon his duties next Sabbath.

Bishop Domenec dedicated St. Joseph's church, North Oakland, on Sunday morning, June 23th, after which he administered the sacrament of Confirmation to fifty-five persons.

The Pope told the generals of religious orders, who called upon him on Tuesday of last week, that he deplored the suppression of their houses, and exhorted them to remain united.

The Methodist Camp meeting Association thinks of holding their camp meeting at Castle Shannon, August 20, to continue one week. The arrangements will be made on Saturday next.

Rev. Maguire, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church, corner Bingham and Thirteenth streets, South Side, will hold services in Market square on Sabbath evening at six o'clock.

Rev. Williams, of Castle Shannon, together with others in that community, is laboring to instruct the youths, and the Sabbath School is increasing rapidly. The congregation is also good.

Rev. J. Hanson McMechen, of Wheeling, has withdrawn from the Protestant Episcopal Church and joined the Reformed Episcopal Church. The ritualism of the prayer book is assigned as the reason.

Rev. Dr. Moore of Smithfield, Ohio assisted Rev. John Cowl, pastor of the Methodist church, Steubenville, Ohio, last Sabbath with his communion. The services were interesting and profitable.

Rev. Dr. Cornelius Springer, well known in this city, one of the original Reformers, was at his post in the College Board at Adrian in June, the oldest trustee on the ground. His record is full of sacrifices and successes.

Boston Corbett, who shot Wilkes Booth, is living in Camden, New Jersey, and on week days follows the profession of hatter in Philadelphia. He preaches every Sunday in the Independent Methodist Church of Camden, where he is very popular.

The Pittsburgh Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church will meet at Connellsville, Pa., the first Wednesday in September. Rev. Wm. Collier, D. D., pastor of the church in which the conference will be held, is engaged in arranging for the comfort of his brethren during the meeting.

Camp meeting will soon commence. Let the people attend these meetings for the purpose of being benefited, and not for display. Many a soul has been brought to Christ on such occasions, who never, perhaps, would have been influenced to become a Christian. May prosperity attend the meetings.

The Public Schools—A Suggestion Worthy of Consideration.

To the Editor of the Pittsburgh Commercial:

We have noticed with much interest the late discussion in your daily papers, concerning the necessity of an abbreviated course in your city High School, for the benefit of those unable to attend the full four years. Where the matter was urged from conscientious motives, it showed a praise worthy zeal in the cause of public education; if, in some cases it proceeded from the spirit of fault-finding, that spirit manifested itself and the words were of correspondingly little weight. We heartily concurred in the decision reached by your Board of Education, and would not have revived the matter, but to state a little incident coming under our own notice, bearing directly on the matter.

About a week ago while tarrying in a city in the eastern part of our State, we were invited to attend the closing exercises of the boys' grammar school of that place. A little interested to know how we compared with other localities, we consented. When we first entered the room something seemed wrong to us, and upon investigation we found it to be the lack of girls. The boys, however, seemed not to miss it, and the exercises commenced. Music, essays and orations made up the usual programme, all of which deserved commendation, but we pause to remark that the singing was particularly good. One of the lady teachers had charge, and her training caused the boys to sing with spirit and expression. After the last speaker had taken his seat, the Principal made a few remarks, which are the cause of this letter. Not to quote directly, we give the sum and substance of his remarks.

There had been in that section of the country, a few years back, a little trouble from the fact that many of the boys on leaving the grammar school could not spend four more years in completing the course at the High School. The sensible people having the matter in charge did not wish to interfere with the course of the latter school, as they considered it well fitted for its purpose, so the matter was taken under consideration with the following result: At the close of the regular grammar school course, the boy, or parent, decides how much longer he can afford to study. If four years are decided on, without further words he is sent to the High School. If less time can be spared, he enters what is called the senior class of the grammar school, remaining there two years. Briefly, the studies of those two years are commercial arithmetic, Constitution of the United States and Pennsylvania, physical geography, physiology, grammar, composition, algebra, completing quadratics, general history, history of the United States, chemistry and natural philosophy, "taught chiefly by lectures and experiments." Drawing, elocution, spelling continue through the course. At the end they are graduated with due honor, each school sending its seniors to a large hall in the city, where, in the presence of assembled city officials, educators and friends, they are rewarded with diplomas.

The Principal insisted on all who were able entering the High School, and seemed well to appreciate the benefits of a classical education, but he was also glad there was the alternative for those who could not stay longer, of a two year's English course. The average attendance in that school during the year was 157, the number in that senior class 10.

It is not our intention to dwell on the pros and cons of this matter, but state the fact, leaving those interested to judge for themselves. *

A Ten-Thousand Dollar Girl.

On a certain day, on a Pensylvania railroad, a belle of a thriving Pensylvania town, the daughter of a wealthy lumber merchant, was traveling in the same car with a shrewd old citizen of her native town and an agreeable young gentleman from the West who tells the story.

The latter had been talking to the belle; but as night drew on, and the young lady grew drowsy, he gave up his seat to her and placed himself beside the somewhat cynical Pensylvanian. The latter began conversation by pointing to a high mountain past which they were whirling, and said:

"You see that mountain? Six or eight years ago it was covered with as fine a forest as ever grew, and was worth $10,000 and upward. Now, without a tree, covered with stumps, the land is scarcely worth a continental. The net produce of that mountain lies over there in that seat," and he pointed to the recumbent belle; "that is my calculation. It has just absorbed all of that lumber, which her father owned, to raise and educate the girl, pay for her clothes and jewelry, bring her out in society and maintain her there. Some of you young men, if you were given your choice between the mountain yonder as it now stands and the net produce on that seat, would take the net produce; but as for me, give me the stumps."

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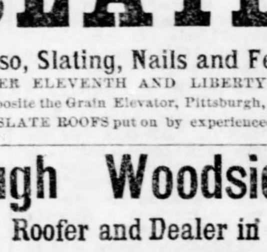
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FINANCE AND TRADE.

FRIDAY EVENING, July 10, 1874.

The money market of Pittsburgh has to-day exhibited no new features, and any change of quotations for money could hardly be predicted.

With the activity exhibited in the wool market, exchange has changed considerably, and it is quoted at par between the banks in their daily settlements.

Bank managers having much spare time on their hands, are agitating numerous reforms in the manner of conducting business. The Clearing House Association have been in consultation, and propose to try a little healthful coercion on those of its members who refuse to obey regulations. The objective point of their attack is the burden and risk of collecting country checks without any adequate compensation. The habit of rural dealers of sending their check on their local bank in payment of their bills maturing in the cities has grown to be an unmitigated nuisance, and any system that will reform this abuse altogether will be welcomed.

If the only fractures in the problem were our city banks and their own customers, it would be easy of solution. But the same habits extend all over the country so that there is scarcely a bank in town that receives large remittances of these foreign items from their Eastern correspondents, who, in turn, have taken them at par from their depositors, being driven by competition to adopt such a course. The banking associations of Eastern cities have time and again attempted to put a stop to the evil, but have been driven to leaving the matter to each bank's judgment. The ...

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CITY MATTERS.

Distressing Accident.

Yesterday afternoon Ada, a little daughter of Mr. W. C. Myers, dry goods merchant at Sharpsburg, fell into a well that was being cleaned out, and was drowned. She was missed from the house but a short time, and when search was made, she was found in the uncovered well, quite dead. She was six years old.

Shocking Destitution.

Mr. Benjamin Rogers, of the South Side, reported a distressing case, yesterday, at the office of Alderman Hoerr. A family residing at the head of Twenty-first street, named Chappick, were found in a starving condition. The father is a paralytic, and the mother an invalid, and there are three children, grown lean and sickly from want of food, and covered with filth and rags. The family will be sent to the Poor Farm.

Another Charge.

Yesterday O. S. Lewis made an additional information before Mayor Blackmore, charging J. B. Ellis with forgery. This information charges Ellis with forging two checks on the Metropolitan Bank, one for thirty dollars and the other for fifty-six dollars; also a promissory note for eighty-five dollars. The hearing, which was to have taken place yesterday afternoon, on the similar charges previously made, was postponed until Monday afternoon.

Cut His Throat.

Yesterday morning, at about six o'clock, Dennis Farrel, a laborer, living at the corner of Watson and Chestnut streets, attempted to commit suicide by cutting his throat. He cut a perpendicular gash instead of a transverse one, and the knife cut neither the jugular vein nor the wind pipe, and the man will probably recover. It is stated that his wife is of dissipated habits, and this, added to the fact he had been out of work for some weeks, and that his son had also been recently thrown out of employment, led him to attempt his life.

Miss Hindman Abroad.

The Oceana county, Michigan, paper, says: Miss Hindman, of Pittsburgh, Pa., lectured at Huff's Hall last night, on Woman Suffrage. Although the night was warm and the notice short, yet the hall was crowded, and some went away unable to gain admittance. The lecture was a clear, concise and thrilling presentation of the reasons why cultured, intellectual and refined women should not be debarred and denied a right and privilege accorded to the most ignorant and depraved negro or white man in the land. A Suffrage Association was formed after the delivery of the lecture.

Dr. Jacobus at Princeton.

At the recent commencement at Princeton College, among the events were the delivery of Dr. Jocobus' oration and the unveiling of the bust of Dr. McLean. Dr. Jacobus occupied nearly an hour in his delivery. He alluded, at the outset, to his own graduation, forty years ago, in early boyhood, and gave a sketch of the college buildings and usages in his time. This afforded an opportunity for making a reference to the improvements now made in the college buildings, at a cost of over $1,000,000. This was followed by a plan for the further endowment and equipment of the college. The subject announced for the oration was "The Higher Education."

Boy Drowned.

The Coroner yesterday held an inquest on the body of John Swan, a boy ten years of age, who was drowned in the morning while bathing in the Monongahela river. The deceased, with a number of companions, went into the water from the South Side, and young Swan dove from the raft into the river. The water was much deeper than he thought, and being unable to swim, he was drowned before assistance could reach him. The body was recovered about half an hour afterwards and removed to his home on Carey alley, near Twenty-ninth street, South Side. A verdict of accidental drowning was returned.

Habeas Corpus.

A writ of habeas corpus has been granted by the Common Pleas Court and directed to Nicholas Miller and Peter Dunn, commanding them to produce in court the body of an infant son of the former, this morning, and show cause why he is kept in their custody. The writ was granted on the petition of Mrs. Georgiana Miller, who alleges that for more than two years her husband, Nicholas, has refused to support her, having deserted her. The child is about eighteen months of age, and in April last, it is alleged, the father stole him from his mother at her residence and placed him in the care and keeping of Peter Dunn, who still has him. Recently she visited the child and attests that he is not properly cared for.

Horrible Attempt at Suicide.

Yesterday morning a man named Wendell Mertz, a prisoner in the county jail, made a desperate attempt at suicide in his cell. First he attempted to kill himself by thrusting a spoon down his throat, but found that impracticable. He then broke off a portion of either the bedstead or the wooden bench in his cell, about six inches in length and half an inch in thickness. He thrust this into his mouth as far as it would go, and then threw himself against the wall with all his force, pushing the stick still further down the throat. His cell mate seized him, and gave the alarm, and Dr. McKelvy, the jail physician at once attended the man. The injuries inflicted are very serious, and may result fatally. At last accounts the victim was suffering intense agony. He was removed to his home last evening. Mertz is about forty-eight years of age and unmarried. He was committed from Allegheny, for false pretences. He says he does not know what induced him to attempt suicide.

A Board of Trade.

To the Editor of the Pittsburgh Commercial.

We read with a great deal of interest your recent editorial in regard to establishing a Pittsburgh Board of Trade. We had about concluded that it would be a waste of ink and paper to agitate this matter any further, but your editorial is a straw at which we are willing to grasp for support, and consequently we shall write a word or two more on the subject.

You ask what has beome of the committee appointed about a year ago. We would say in reply that that committee is dead *as to* committee, although the members are still alive; the writer, at least, can wield his pencil, and he has not heard of the decease of the other members.

But allow me to give you some of our experience in the movement last summer. We went around and had a call signed by about one hundred and fifty of our largest firms for a meeting to be held in the Select Council chamber, to take into consideration the propriety of organizing a Board of Trade. We had the call published in all the Pittsburgh daily papers, accompanied with a local notice and an editorial from each paper. The call was also published in the *American Manufacturer*, the editors of which are warm friends of the project.

Well, amid the heralding of many trumpets the day of the meeting came, and fortunately or unfortunately the Board of Trade meeting was found to be commenced in the same room and at the same time as the adjourned meeting of the Pittsburgh Exposition. This gave the benefit of a larger number than it otherwise would have had. There were about two dozen in the room all told, and the Expositionists kindly defering to the Board of Traders, the meeting was organized by calling John Harper Esq., to the chair. After some discussion in regard to the feasibility of organizing a Board of Trade the chairman appointed a committee of twelve to examine into the matter and report at a meeting called for further consideration. The chairman of the committee called it together twice, but three or four members responding. At these meetings the movement was talked over, but nothing definite arrived at. And then, like the Exposition and like a score of other Pittsburgh public enterprises, it went the way of all the earth.

It seems to us that it would be almost an insult to the average intelligent business man to say that a good, well regulated Board of Trade or Chamber of Commerce is indispensable in every large city.

It is a rallying place not only in hours of business when we would get gain, but in hours of distress when we would distribute to others or ask aid for ourselves. With a Board of Trade our city would not have had the record it has in the Mill River and Louisiana disasters, and the pitiful contributions of a great city like Pittsburgh, for the benefit of the latter would not have disgraced the head of your local columns. And with a Board of Trade when our hour of calamity comes, as come it may, we can at once, as Chicago did, put forth organized effort to retrieve our loss, although we could not solicit aid with a very good grace from those from whom we have turned with cold indifference.

With a well organized Board of Trade, also, concerted action might have been taken against some of the colossal jobs that have drained our treasury and plunged the city into a debt of fifteen millions, to pay which is draining the pockets of the honest tax-payers.

Oh, yes, Mr. Editor, let us have a Board of Trade, and come together and talk over the things not only that pertain to our personal aggrandizement, but also of those that pertain to our peace and prosperity as a great city.

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CITY MATTERS IN BRIEF.

Col. Thos. E. Rose, of Libby prison notoriety, is in the city on a visit.

Geo. Beltzhoover, of Mt. Washington, prostrated with sunstroke, is not dead, as reported. He is much better.

Michael Driscoll, charged with aggravated assault and battery, on the oath of Officer A. Kennedy, was yesterday committed by the Mayor for trial.

Complaint is made that the lower end of Isabella court Allegheny, is in a very filthy condition, and sickness is feared unless the difficulty is soon remedied.

The Pittsburgh Barge Club were last evening presented with a beautiful silk flag, six feet long by four wide, the gift of some of the lady friends of the members.

The crusaders will re-commence daily morning prayer meetings at the Alliance rooms on Monday next. The hour for the opening of meetings is fixed at eight o'clock.

Samuel Mowry yesterday climbed a chimney in the burnt district in Allegheny, for the purpose of attaching a rope by which the chimney was to be pulled down. Near the top he slipped and fell into the cellar. He was not seriously hurt.

If, on your way home from the lodge, you can tell the time of night by the west dial of the clock on Municipal Hall, you may be assured of your ability to pass any inspection to which you will subsequently be subjected.

An alarm of fire was sounded from box No. 13 yesterday, which was occasioned by the ignition of a small can of benzine at the printing house of Stevenson & Foster, Third avenue. The flames were extinguished before any damage was done. A lad employed in the press room had his face burned, but not dangerously.

The Register yesterday admitted to probate the will of Robert McClinton, late of Kilbuck township. The will bears date March 6, 1872, and to Mrs. Nancy Gilleland, a neice, is given all the personal property of the testator, amounting to about $7,500. Hugh Morrison, a nephew, is released from the payment of all monies loaned to him by the decedent, and is appointed sole executor.

Prothonotary Kennedy yesterday refused to receive or enter up Municipal liens, or other suits for *sci fas* to be issued, in consequence of the city failing to pay for work already done. The Prothonotary had sent in a bill on July 14, for over $710, and as the Finance Committee either refused or neglected to pay it, the Prothonotary yesterday refused to receive the usual budget from Clerk House, of the City Solicitor's department.

One of the best places in the city to buy your supplies of knick-knacks, such as stationery, pocket-books, albums and similar goods is at No. 45 Fifth avenue, Gildenfenney & Hess proprietors. They keep a large assortment of the best goods and sell them at the lowest notch. They also keep the latest books and all the late magazines, pictorial and story papers. Give them a call, and verify the above statements by actual experience.

The Uniontown *Genius* of this week says: A gentleman who came from Pittsburgh on Friday evening, with the necessary baskets of the "sparkling," to cheer himself and friends in the mountains on the "fourth," was rather surprised when he got half way to Monroe to find that some despicable thief had cut a forty-two dollar basket from the rear of the carriage, and made good his escape. That was a "go" indeed. The "fourth" just at hand, local option prevailing to a fearful extent, champagne all gone, and Pittsburgh seventy miles away.

SELECT COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Work on Sylvan Avenue Bridge Suspended.

Hon. Wm. C. McCarthy Resigns.

The Guardians of the Poor Admonished.

Pay of the Engineer's Employees—Question of Extension of Time for Receiving of Taxes—Proposition to Stop Further Street Improvements.

A meeting of the Select Council of Pittsburgh was held yesterday afternoon upon call of a number of members, for the purpose of considering the ordinance regulating the force to be employed by City Engineer and report of viewers on Sylvan avenue bridge.

THE SYLVAN AVENUE BRIDGE.

A quorum being present the Chair presented the following report from the Board of Viewers on the Sylvan avenue bridge assessment. The report is as follows, and was accepted;

Gentlemen: Agreeably to a resolution from your honorable body, that the Board of Viewers should visit the territory which might be assessed to pay for the construction of Sylvan avenue bridge.

The Board, in company with the City Engineer, went on the ground, and took into consideration all the property which should be assessed, and found, from a cursory examination, some 481 acres on the east of the bridge; also, some 138 acres, including the "Linden Land Company," in all 619 acres.

The contract price of the bridge is said to be $42,933. To meet this amount the acres would have to be assessed at about $63 per acre, and the feet front on Sylvan and Greenfield avenues, at fifty cents per foot.

This assessment the Board think excessive, and would likely meet with opposition from those assessed.

Should the Board be called upon to make the assessment on the above conditions, care shall be taken to make the assessment as equitable as possible. The Board take the liberty of remarking that a large portion of the above territory has already been assessed upon for the Greenfield avenue bridge.

Respectfully submitted,
Robert Vandevort,
James Cassidy,
M. Edwards.
} Com.

Pittsburgh, July 10, 1874.

THE WORK ALREADY DONE.

Mr. Lloyd said there should be further information regarding the amount of work done on the bridge. Sixty-three dollars per acre of an assessment was very heavy and it was doubtful in his opinion whether it could be collected. If there has not been too much work done upon it the work might be stopped.

Mr. Brown presented a statement from Mr. C. J. Schultz, contractor, setting forth the expenditures increased so far of over $20,000, viz: About three-fourths of the masonry has been completed, amount to about $1,500. Material ready and in process about $18,855.

Mr. Shipton thought that it was better to lose half than the whole, and suggested that a resolution be passed stopping the work until the agreement of those liable for the assessment was obtained.

THE WORK TO BE SUSPENDED.

Mr. Shipton, at suggestion, presented the following:

Resolved, That the City Engineer be instructed to suspend all work upon the Sylvan avenue bridge, and that the Board of Viewers proceed at once to make the assessments necessary to pay for the same, and should said persons give their consent in writing to pay for the same, the contractor then to proceed and finish their contract. Should the persons assessed not agree to pay the same, then the work to be abandoned.

DISCUSSING THE SUBJECT.

Mr. Rafferty, speaking upon the resolution, condemned the doing so much work in the way of street improvements, making burthens of taxation upon property so great that the property could not pay for it. So great are the expenses some places, by immense cuts, bridges, etc., that the city will be called upon pay for many.

Mr. Jeremy, in answer, said that his property was not ruined by the cut on Wylie avenue extension referred to by Mr. Rafferty. Property was appreciated by the improvements.

Mr. Rafferty—Your property is benefitted but others are not. [Laughter.]

Mr. Aiken, while he thought the resolution would have been well enough at the beginning of the work, thought it out of order now, and did not think the contract could be annulled. The report of the viewers was not unfavorable and the property to be assessed will be vastly benefited.

Mr. Shipton thought this was a time to put a stop to the extravagant expenditures for street improvements. Councils should now have the Board of Viewers to estimate assessments and to ascertain if property holders are willing to pay for it, before the work shall have been begun. This ought to be done in every instance, and then Councils can order all improvements that may be wanted. Otherwise he would vote against all such work hereafter.

Mr. Fetterman spoke upon the subject of assessments, and referred to improvements that might be made in the matter.

The resolution was then finally passed.

Mr. Aiken called for the ayes and nays, whereupon further discussion occurred.

Mr. Littell said the Viewers could not assess damages and benefits until the work shall have been done.

Mr. McCune held that under a special act they could do so.

Mr. Little held that by the stoppage of the work now would involve the city for any damages that may have been incurred.

The ayes and nays being called, resulted as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. Adams, Ahlborn, Anderson, Brown, Clark, Doyle, Eitemiller, Fetterman, Fox, Galvin, Hays, Hunter, Jeremy, Jones, Kestner, Liddell, Lloyd, Macfarlane, Meyer, Musgrave, McCandless, McClurg, McCune, McKee, McMahon, O'Neil, Rafferty, Rayburn, Shipton, Watson and Zern—31.

Nayes—Messrs. Aiken, Braun, Breed, Elder, Foster, Harrison, Herron, Littell, Mitchell, McMaster, Negley, Scully and Gross, President—13.

So the resolution was adopted.

COMPLAINTS AGAINST POOR GUARDIANS

Mr. Zern by leave offered the following:

Whereas, There have been complaints from time to time coming from citizens in not getting relief in extreme cases, and

Whereas, There is a general complaint about the manner of doing business at the office of the Guardians of the Poor, therefore

Resolved, That the Guardians of the Poor be requested to extend aid and help in all extreme cases upon the recommendation of any known and reputable citizen of the ward in which aid is needed.

Resolved, That a copy of the foregoing preamble and resolutions be sent to the office of the Guardians of the Poor.

Mr. Zern explained the reason of the resolution, and stated an extreme case of poverty and helplessness, and in which help was denied in the Board. A child died and the parents, citizens, could not bury it. Neighbors had to raise the funds. He thought this action was an outrage and a fraud upon the people. Last night another case occurred, wherein the child of an emigrant died at the Union Depot, and burial was refused, the Board throwing it upon the Coroner to be buried out of the county fund. Here was a case where strangers could get relief while poor citizens could not.

Mr. Jones thought the Councils had nothing to do with the Board.

Mr. Zern said the Board knew all Councilmen were known to these members of the guardians when they wanted to be re-elected.

MORE ABOUT COMPLAINTS.

Mr. Rafferty wanted to know what the people paid in this poor tax for if not for the relief of the indigent? What do they do with the money?

Voice—They keep large balances on hand.

Mr. Little reflected severely upon the Board of Guardians for their action in regard to extreme cases.

Mr. McCune said there were many complaints, doubtless often on good grounds, but as a Councilman, he asked to be excused from voting upon it for want of authority.

Mr. Braun stated a case where the Board not only neglected but refused to give aid in a proper case.

Mr. Aiken wanted the preamble dropped.

Mr. R. H. Negley was astonished at any member hesitating about voting upon the preamble and resolution. Complaints were heard from reputable citizens, and as Councils elected these guardians it was fit that they be censured for neglect of duty.

The resolution and preamble, after a verbal amendment to the latter, were passed.

MR. MCCARTHY RESIGNS.

Mr. McCarthy, by leave made a short address, in which he called attention to a section of the Wallace bill, which provides that no member of Council may lease any portion of the city property. Having a lease of a portion of the city wharf, the speaker did not think it proper for him to continue a member. Mr. McCarthy thereupon tendered his resignation as member of the Select branch.

Mr. McCandless moved the acceptance of the resignation. and in so doing expressed his regret at losing the services of his colleague.

The resignation was accepted.

The Chair now took up the ordinance amending the city code under title Engineer, providing for the employment by the City Engineer of such assistants as may be approved by the Street and Survey Committee.

Mr. Haines said the ordinance did not cover the point aimed at and did not agree with the Wallace bill.

Mr. Doyle, who previously voted against the ordinance moved to reconsider the vote, which was carried and after some discussion the ordinance was referred to the Ordinance Committee.

ENGINEER'S OFFICE EMPLOYEES.

Mr. Fetterman offered a resolution instructing the Controller to pay the employees of the City Engineer's office the amounts due them. Adopted.

Mr. Brown, by request, presented a resolution instructing the City Treasurer to allow the percentage on taxes until September 1st. Referred to the Finance Committee.

Mr. Brown also offered the following, which had been handed him for presentation:

In view of the amount of work that has already been put under contract, and in deference to public sentiment relative to retrenchment in city expenses. therefore be it

Resolved, That Councils direct the City Engineer not to place any more streets under contract, unless where he thinks the withholding of the same would be detrimental to the interest of the public, until further notified.

Referred to the Street Committee.

Mr. Hunter called up the ordinance providing for the construction of a sewer on Second avenue west of Market street.

Passed finally.

Adjourned.

CONFLICT BETWEEN CORPORATIONS.

The Columbia Conduit Company Runs Pipes Under the Butler Branch Railroad—The Pipes Torn Up—An Appeal to the Court, etc.

Active hostilities have begun between the Columbia Conduit Company and the Pennsylvania Railroad Company. As we have stated, the Railroad Company deny the right of the Conduit Company to pass under or over their tracks without permission, and have had a decision of the Court of Common Pleas of this county, to that effect. A motion is pending, it is true, for a rehearing of the case, but the right is denied and will be resisted.

The Conduit Company, after the Court had ordered a rehearing on Wednesday, proceeded to lay their pipes under the track of the Butler branch railroad, between Delano and Dilkes station, in Butler county. The work was done in the evening—the pipes being laid three feet under ground—and it is alleged that no possible injury can result to the railroad. However, between four and five o'clock, Thursday morning, a gang of men, under charge of Mr. McFadden, dug up the pipes, and filled the excavation. Mr. Goldrick, superintendent of the pipe line, made an information, at Butler, against McFadden and his gang, for malicious mischief, and set his gang to work to replace the pipe. Yesterday morning the pipe was again removed, by the railroad men. The Conduit Company then applied to Judge McCandless, of Butler county, for an order to restrain the railroad men from interfering with them in the prosecution of their work. We are not advised as to the action of the Court. So the matter stands at present.

THE PIPE LINE.

An Explanation Required from the Baltimore American.

The *Leader* of yesterday contains the following:

"The Commercial questions the statements which appeared in the *Leader* of day before yesterday with reference to the Oil Conduit Company. It affirms that it has equally good authority for believing that Dr. Hostetter did make advances to the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company in connection with his pipe line. We repeat that this is a mistake. The Conduit Company may have had a representative at Baltimore, just as it may have had in other eastern cities, but the object of such visits has not been to concoct arrangements with any railroad line, but to consult with refiners and dealers in oil, just as in any other line of business, business men are in the habit of doing. No one, however, in connection with the pipe company, or on its behalf, as we are well assured, has ever "made advances" to the Baltimore road, nor have there been, nor are there now, pending any sort of negotiations whatever, with that or any other road on the subject. Agents on one road and another may have waited upon members of the pipe company, soliciting their patronage, but such "advances" have not been reciprocated by the pipe men. Their own tanks on their own property up the Allegheny river is the grand objective point of the company. Its business purpose is to make Pittsburgh its market place: to import and to sell here just as other merchants do."

Very well: We gave our "authority," but the *Leader* makes no reference to it. The Baltimore *American* is a reputable journal, not given to misrepresentation, or haphazard assertion. It asserted that Dr. Hostetter visited that city to "get the co-operation of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company in extending his pipe line from Fairview across the river, and then to continue it on to Braddock's, a station on the Pittsburgh and Connellsville Railroad, eight or ten miles from Pittsburgh." And further: "At that point the company desire to erect immense iron tanks, so that the oil thus brought direct from the oil region can be run into tank cars and brought directly to Baltimore."

The *Leader* says "that this is a mistake:" that the purpose of the Conduit Company is "to make Pittsburgh its market place;" and that "no advances have ever been made to the Baltimore road on the subject." The *American* says: "Dr. Hostetter came to this city several days ago upon this business, and has also paid a visit to Philadelphia in the same interest. Should the Pittsburgh and Connellsville Railroad be prepared to compete for the trade of the oil regions thus so advantageously offered, there is no reason to doubt that Baltimore will become the successful competitor with Philadelphia for that important trade. The crude oil would thus be brought to the Baltimore refineries, and whilst the refined article could be brought over both the Pittsburgh and Connellsville and Pennsylvania Roads to Baltimore, should this offer not be accepted by the Baltimore and Ohio Company, the completion of the pipe line to Fairview cannot but be of great advantage to Baltimore, as the trade would evidently reach here by another road."

One authority asserts there were no advances, no negotiations whatever, with the Baltimore road, and that the Conduit Company have no business purpose in view beyond making Pittsburgh its market. The other declares that the Conduit Company desires to extend its pipe line to the Connellsville road, and there "erect immense iron tanks," so that the oil can be "run in tank cars directly to Baltimore;" speaks of "the trade thus so *advantageously offered* by the Conduit Company;" and that even "if *this offer* should not be accepted by the Baltimore Company," the completion of the pipe line to Fairview would benefit Baltimore," etc., etc. The *American* is all wrong—if the *Leader* is to be believed.

LIST OF PATENTS

Issued from the United States Patent Office to the Citizens of the States of Pennsylvania and Ohio.

Following is the list of patents issued from the United States Patent Office to citizens of the States of Pennsylvania and Ohio, for the week ending July 9, 1874. Furnished for the Commercial from the office of J. McC. Perkins & Co., Counselors-at-Law and Solicitors for American and foreign patents, No. 513 Seventh street, Washington, D. C.:

PENNSYLVANIA.

Reversible Latch—John Hamill and Joseph Cluett, Allegheny City. Application filed February 5, 1874.

Sandpapering Machine—Paul McBride and Warren F. Brenizer, Williamsport. Application filed February 28, 1874.

Aerial Boat—Daniel L. Rhone, Wilkesbarre. Application filed June 1, 1874.

Machine for Bending Car Braces—Seth Rigby, 3d, Newcastle. Application filed April 23, 1874.

Game Apparatus—Henry L. Crist, Middletown. Application filed April 4, 1874.

Running Gear of Vehicles—Harry S. Clark, Towanda. Application filed June 7, 1873.

Balanced Side Valve—John T. Hill, Warren. Application filed March 21, 1874.

Gang Grate Bar—John C. Kilgore, Sharpsburg, assignor to the Eclipse Steam Manufacturing Company, same place. Application filed April 18, 1874.

Lining for Pump Barrels—Lester B. Brown, Petroleum Center. Application filed April 23, 1874.

Meat Cutter—Samuel Gable, Millerstown. Application filed April 11, 1874.

Hot Blast Oven—Henry Essex, Meadville. Application filed May 15, 1874.

Distillation of Hydrocarbon Oils—Samuel Van Syckel, assignor to himself and John Johnston & Co., Meredith. Application filed November 21, 1873.

Car and Wagon Standard—Abraham Pennebacker, Reading. Application filed April 30, 1874.

Hog Elevator—William E. Kelly, Susquehanna township, Dauphin county. Application filed December 29, 1873.

Key Hole Guard—Henry Essex, Meadville. Application filed May 15, 1874.

OHIO.

Railway Car Brake—George A. Beach, Toledo. Application filed May 1, 1873.

Spice Box—David M. Melford and John J. Curran, of Toledo. Application filed May 29, 1874.

Center Top Plate for Cooking-Stoves.—John Ziegler, Dayton, assignor of one-half his right to James Rufus King, same place. Application filed May 7, 1874.

Gas-Burner.—John W. Graham, Chillicothe, Application filed April 10, 1874.

Horse-Shoeing Harness.—John Clarridge, Mt. Sterling. Application filed February 7, 1874.

Coupling for Air and Steam Brakes.—Samuel Rhinehart, Cleveland, assignor of two-thirds his right to Frank D. Cassidy and Dallis G. Steese, same place. Application filed May 21, 1874.

Seed-Drill.—John H. Arney, Lancaster. Application filed April 2, 1874.

Copy-Holder.—David T. Hall, Norwalk. Application filed February 26, 1874.

Key-Hole Guard.—George W. Baer, Dayton. Application filed May 1, 1874.

Cultivator—Levi Judson Davis, Ellsworth. Application filed December 3, 1873.

Keyhole Guard—George W. Baer, Dayton, assignor of one-half his right to Cornelius T. Baer, Troy. Application filed February 2, 1874.

Wheelwright Machine—Oliver J. Doerty, Findley, assignor of one-half his right to John H. Johnston, same place. Application filed May 16, 1874.

BOARD OF HEALTH.

Monthly Meeting Yesterday

Yesterday afternoon the Board of Health held its regular monthly meeting, Mr. Edwards presiding.

Mr. Bole of the Point presented complaints relative to the bad condition of the Point. The constant deposit of filth in the locality, he said, had become an intolerable nuisance. He suggested that the evil be remedied by having two boats with trap bottoms. The filth could be deposited in these boats during the day, and the boats towed away and emptied at night.

Another complaint was made, concerning the same locality. This complaint stated that, at one place, near Penn street, the filth was so deep that a man could be drowned in it and his body never found.

Health officer Gray reported for the month of June as follows: Nuisances abated, 793; permits issued, 171; received from various sources, $425 50; expended $19 50; balance, $404 35; number of suits instituted, 11; number of deaths in June, 231.

Dr. Snively, physician to the Board of Health, reported the whole number of deaths during June at 231, being 93 less than for the corresponding month of last year. The causes of death were as follows: Scarlet fever, 46; consumption, 20; diarrhœa, 18; meningitis, 14; bronchitis, 10; measles, 9; whooping cough, 7; pneumonia, 6; diphtheria, 4; violence, 13; other causes, 84. Report received and filed.

The report of Meat Inspector Lindsay for the month of June shows that during the month there were condemned and confiscated: Beef, 3,960 pounds; veal, 600 pounds; mutton, 900 pounds; fresh fish, 800 pounds; green peas, 5 barrels; radishes, 6½ barrels.

Seven head of cattle were captured in butchers' wagons while on their way to the city, having been placed on the wagons during the night at the East Liberty stock yards. Eleven head were also sent to the rendering establishment. During the quarter ending on June, 76, 151 head of cattle, 151,148 head of hogs, and 174, 174 head of sheep were shipped from the East Liberty stock yards.

The case of Otto Heyl, a Wylie avenue butcher, who had been before the Board three times for selling diseased meat, was next considered, and the Board refused to allow any abatement of the fine of $100 imposed by the Mayor.

A number of bills were approved, after which the Board adjourned.

SPECIAL MEETING.

Session of Allegheny Common Council.

Last night a special meeting of the Common Council of Allegheny was held, President Long presiding.

The business of Select Council was taken up and with the following exception was all concurred in:

The ordinance to ratify the act of Assembly of March, 1870, setting apart the portion of the Seminary purchase for public parks, in Select Council, passed July 9th; in Common Council July 10th. Laid over.

When the Federal street grade ordinance came up, Mr. Cochran moved to lay it over until next meeting. Voted down.

Mr. Price then moved to lay on the table, which motion was carried.

Mr. Hastings then offered a resolution tendering the thanks of Council on behalf of Allegheny city for the efficient aid given by the Pittsburgh Fire Department in quenching the fire on the Fourth of July.

The resolution passed unanimously.

By a resolution the clerk was instructed to transmit official notice of the action of Common Council on the subject.

Mr. Hastings also offered an ordinance making it the duty of police when a fire may occur, to proceed at once to the fire and inclose the locality with a rope and prevent people from passing such rope during the progress of the fire.

The same gentleman offered a resolution for the construction of drinking fountains at the corner of Chestnut and Ohio streets, on Madison avenue and Church avenue. The resolutions were referred to be printed.

Council adjourned.

ADDITIONAL MARKETS.

New Orleans Market.

New Orleans, July 10.—Flour quiet; double extra $5 75; extra treble $6 00@7 00; choice $7 74@8 00. Corn—yellow 78@80c; white mixed 84@85c; white scarce at 85c. Oats easier at 67@68c. Bran 90@92c. Hay—prime in warehouse $24 00. Pork firm at $21 50. Dry salt meats scarce; shoulders 8c. Bacon—shoulders scarce and firm at 9¼@9¾c; sides dull at 11@11½c. Hams scarce and higher; choice 16@17c. Lard scarce and higher; tierce 12½@12¾c; keg 13½@13¾c. Sugar—No sales; stock 5,375 hhds. Molasses—stock 135 bbls. Whisky dull; Louisiana 97c; Cincinnati $1 02. Coffee quiet; ordinary to prime 18@23. Corn meal $4 30@4 35.

Comparative Cotton Statement.

New York, July 10, 1874.

	Bales.
Net receipts at all United States ports for the week	9,722
Last year	15,303
Total receipts to date	3,719,601
Last year	3,512,165
Exports for the week	15,479
Last year	12,426
Total exports to date	2,741,667
Last year	2,480,029
Stock at all United States ports	220,504
Last year	212,838
Stock at all interior towns	32,004
Last year	31,756
Stock at Liverpool	999,000
Last year	918,000
Stock of American afloat for Great Britain	55,000
Last year	115,000

ADDITIONAL RIVER DISPATCHES.

Memphis, July 10.—River stationary. Weather cloudy and stormy. Arrived—Ella, Quickstep, White river; Fort Gibson, Arkansas river. Departed—Capitol City, St. Louis.

New Orleans, July 10.—Arrived—John A. Scudder, St. Louis. No departures. Weather cloudy; mercury 78.

Cairo, July 10.—Arrived—Mary Miller, Cincinnati. River 12 feet and falling. Shower this afternoon, and cloudy; mercury 76.

Evansville, July 10.—Heavy rains and light showers prevailed here all day; mercury 70 to 78. River swelling a little. Port list—Down—Laura L. Davis, Evansville and Sandy. Up—George Roberts and B. H. Cooke. Business very light. Three feet of water to Cairo.

Cincinnati, July 10.—River 4 feet 9 inches and stationary. Rained nearley all day with prospects of more. Arrived—Frank P. Gracey, Evansville.

Vicksburg, July 10.—Up—Julia. Down—Katie. Raining. River fell 5 inches.

Louisville, July 10.—River stationary, with 4 feet in canal and 2 feet in Indian chute. Slight rain all day. The Champion took the Bodman barges to Cincinnati. The Bodman is at the wharf.

Pittsburgh Monumental

Granite Works, corner Penn avenue and Thirty-second street.

Dodds & Caskey.

THE ST. JAMES.

Conducted on the European Plan.

The St. James Hotel, situated on Liberty street, opposite the Union Depot, is one of the most convenient and popular lodging places in the city. All trains coming into the city from the East, West and South, land their passengers within a stone's throw of the St. James, in the business center of the city, and accessible to street railway connections to the cemeteries, parks and other public places. The hotel is conducted on the European plan, so that lodgers can order their meals at any time. The house is newly built, well furnished throughout, and kept in the best manner. Mr. J. K. Lanahan is the proprietor, and his assiduous attention to the wants of his patrons, and his ability to make them feel easy and comfortable, are proverbial. No one who stops at the St. James will fail to remember the kindly treatment and courteous demeanor of those in charge; nor will he who has once enjoyed a stay there fail to come back when opportunity offers.

Who Can Tell

What a day may bring forth? Nobody! Yet everybody can tell what the day of the drawing of the last Gift Concert in aid of the Public Library of Kentucky will bring forth, as the ponderous wheels of fortune revolve, we all know that they will inevitably bring forth fortunes of greater or less amount for some, and disappointment for others. No ticket-holder can tell but that that day may bring forth for him the whole of his future happiness.

Description of the 125 Lots to be Sold Near Frankstown Station on the Pittsburgh, Washington and Baltimore Railroad, on Saturday Next at 10 A. M., to Last All Day.

SALE POSITIVE

TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER.

This property is in the Twenty-third ward, Pittsburgh, a few minutes walk from Soho and Fifth avenue.

The property lies near Frankstown on the Connellsville Railroad, in the immediate vicinity of Laughlin's Furnaces and Franks' Glass Works.

Workingmen look to this sale. The lots are large, 24x100. All improvements now being made, will be at the expense of former owners of the property. Buildings going up, fine water at 12 foot. Coal delivered on the premises at eight cents per bushel.

Everybody should attend this sales, as the Property is a Positive Sale,

TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER.

Go to the Grant street depot, Connellsville Railroad, on next Saturday morning at 9.30 A. M., and go with the crowd.

Twenty dollars down at the sale of each lot. Terms, one-fifth down, balance in five years.
Free train.
Free lunch.
Remember, on

NEXT SATURDAY AT 9.30 A. M.,

from foot of Grant street.

A. J. Pentecost, Auctioneer.

Summer Suits.

In this sweltering weather, light garments are essential to health and comfort, and the best place that we know of to get a neat fitting, elegant and comfortable summer suit is at the well-known merchant tailoring establishment of Mr. B. Tiegel, No. 53 Smithfield street. He has a fine stock of goods from which to select, and his prices are very reasonable.

Promenaders in the Park

are requested to make a note of the fact that W. A. Rhodes, No. 22 Western avenue, just below the West Park, has always on hand a fine assortment of refreshments. The ice cream served here is of the most delicious quality, while the cakes and other delicacies are of the choicest kinds. The refreshments are served in the best style, and visitors will not fail to be pleased with the manner in which their orders are filled. Young gents who wish to treat their sweathearts, after having made the rounds of the Parks, should by all means call at Rhodes'. They will leave in good humor with themselves and all mankind.

Elegant Furniture.

Full and complete assortment of the best styles of furniture, at W. B. McLean & Co.'s, 81, 83 and 85 Liberty street. Perfect satisfaction guaranteed.

Money Saved is Money Earned;

and any one using Duryeas' "Satin Gloss Starch" and "Improved Corn Starch" *will save* money. TThs.

House and Sign Painting,

The best and cheapest in the city, at John T. Gray's, No. 54 Ninth street. TThs.

Lippincott's Keystone Soda Fountains.

In the above-named apparatus the wants of the trade have been carefully studied, and we now present an apparatus in which purity, strength and durability are combined with unequaled workmanship and elegance of design. Before purchasing, please call and examine our samples or send for catalogue. We are able to present many new and elegant designs, and this season have many novel features to produce never before brought out. We also deal in every article appertaining to the business, more specially a full line of extra choice fruit essences of the following flavors, in pound bottles, at low prices:

Vanilla,	Raspberry,	Ginger,
Lemon,	Pineapple,	Sarsaparilla,
Strawberry,	Orange,	Fruit Acid,
Orgeat,	Sherbet,	Peach,
Nectar,	Hock,	Rose,
Coffee,	Chocolate,	Blackberry.

In an effort to produce an attractive apparatus, we have not lost sight of the essential point of a good apparatus—viz: purity of production. This has had our closest attention. Every part coming in contract with soda water or syrups is thoroughly coated with pure silver or block tin. Don't forget to call at McClarren & McKennan's drug store, No. 85 Market street, Pittsburgh.

Duryeas' "Satin Gloss Starch"

is the most popular starch in the United States.

A Severe Test.—The Commissary General of the United States, after a trial of all the principal starches in the country, decided that Duryeas' "Satin Gloss Starch" was the best that could be procured, and the government from that time to the present are buying this article. This is a fact worthy the attention of consumers. TThs

The New Colonnade Hotel,

on Chestnut street, Philadelphia, Pa. Call and see it.

Morning, Noon and Night.

Notwithstanding the increasing heat, they are busy morning, noon and night at the Public Library office, filling orders for tickets in the next and last gift concert, which takes place July 31st, 1874.

The charter of the library limited the trustees to five gift concerts—four having already been immensely successful. The fifth and last, and greatest of all, is rapidly approaching, when $2,500,000 in cash will be distributed in gifts, ranging downward from $250,000, $100,000, $75,000 and $50,000—there being 20,000 prizes in all.

W. B. McLean & Co.

desire to call attention to their fine stock of new and fashionable furniture, at Nos. 81, 83 and 85 Liberty street. Ladies are invited to call and examine the styles and ascertain the prices.

Carpets! Carpets!

Those desiring to purchase carpets, oil cloths shades, etc., either by wholesale or retail, should not fail to visit the establishment of Messrs. Welty Brothers, No. 106 Federal street, Allegheny, who have on hand a most complete stock, embracing all the newest patterns and most fashionable styles of goods. Country dealers visiting the city should by all means call and examine the goods. Those having rooms to carpet cannot find a better stock from which to select, or more favorable prices. Those living in the city or vicinity can have the carpets made and laid upon the floors, if they so desire.

Horses at Auction.

Two roadsters, six and seven year old, bred by George Rhey, Esq., Westmoreland county. Sired by *Broken Leg* out of a well bred mare. Will be sold this morning at 10 A. M. by Rody Patterson, Jr., at his Bazaar.

DIED:

BAILEY—On Thursday, the 9th of July, 1874, at 2 o'clock P. M., SAMUEL BAILEY, in the seventy-fifth year of his age.

Funeral from his late residence, No. 81 Penn avenue, on SATURDAY, the 11th inst., at 10 o'clock A. M.

CHARTIERS CEMETERY,

Near Idlewood Station, Pan Handle Railroad, six miles from the city by rail and four miles by the Temperanceville and Mansfield Pike.

Funerals from the city by either Rail or Carriages. Applications for Lots can be made to A. WALKER, Superintendent, at the Cemetery, or at the City Office, 187 Liberty street. J. L. MARSHALL, Secretary and Treasurer.

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Losses adjusted and paid by

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Get the Best HOWE STANDARD Scales,

Warehouse and Mill Trucks, Tucker's Patent Alarm Till, Grocers' Fixtures. Scales repaired.

W. A. McCLURG, 63 Wood

I. W. GRUBBS,

Wholesale Dealer in

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OFFICE, 119 WATER STREET.

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Of all kinds. Be careful to buy only the genuine. Also Baggage Barrows, Warehouse Trucks, Improved Money Drawers, &c. Grocers' Fixtures. Scales Repaired Promptly.

FAIRBANKS, MORSE & CO.,
48 Wood Street Pittsburgh.

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SHERIFF'S SALES.

Abstract of Properties to be Sold by John H. Hare, Esq., Sheriff, on Monday, July 27th, 1874, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the Court House, City of Pittsburgh.

CONDITIONS OF SALE.

Five hundred dollars of the price or sum at which the property shall be struck off shall be paid to the Sheriff at the time of sale, or by Friday, July 31st, 1874, at ten o'clock A. M., unless the purchase money shall be less than that sum, in which case only the purchase money shall be paid; otherwise the property will again, on Friday, July 31st, 1874, at ten o'clock A. M., at the same place, be put up and sold at the expense and risk of the person to whom it was struck off, who, in the case of any deficiency in such re-sale, shall make good the same. In case of the sale being for a very large amount, will demand that ten per cent. for the purchase money be paid in addition to the five hundred dollars.

N. B.—For the benefit of our unprofessional readers who do not understand the meaning of the letters and figures following the defendant's name, we make the following

EXPLANATION:

D. C., District Court, indicates the Court of which the writ of execution was issued under which the sale is made; V. E. or Vend. Ex., Venditioni Exponas; L. F. or Lev. Fa., Levari Facias; F. F. or Fi. Fa., Fieri Facias, show the kind of writs; a Lavari Facias is the writ of sale upon a mortgage, mechanic's lien, or a municipal lien; Venditioni or Fieri Facias, upon an ordinary debt, or for ground rent: 21, J. '74, means No. 21 of July term, 1874, the number and term of the docket entry; the following figures show the amount of the debt, and the name following is the name of the attorney issuing the writ.

CHRISTIAN ZUCK AND ELIZABETH ZUCK.

D. C., F. F., 25 J. '74. $1,000 00. M. Hunter.

Lot No. 15 in plan of Edward W. Stephens, fronting 20 feet on Rebecca street, First ward, Allegheny City, and running south 100 feet to a 20-foot alley.

O. D. LEVIS.

D. C., V. E., 26 J. '74. $277 40. Lewis.

A two-story brick dwelling house and out-buildings and part of lot No. 6 in Allsip's plan, fronting 15½ feet on Main street, borough of Sharpsburg, and running back to Clay street.

THOS. J. BLACKMORE.

D. C., L. F., 30 J. '74. $11,185 99. Lazear.

A three storied brick dwelling and other brick buildings and lots Nos. 122 and 123 in Gregg's plan, fronting together 48 feet on Carson street, borough of Birmingham, and running back along Gregg street (now Seventh) 121 feet to Walnut alley. See Plan Book, vol. 1, page 122.

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Two frame blacksmith shops and lot No. 68 in Dr. N. Bedford's plan, fronting 60 feet on Bingham street, borough of Birmingham, and running back 96 feet. See Plan Book, vol. 1, part 1, page 4.

WILLIAM CHAMBERS.

D. C., L. F., 33 J. '74. $4,455 75. R. Robb.

Two-story frame house No. 29 Montgomery avenue, Second ward, City of Allegheny, and lot of ground fronting 20 feet on said avenue, 140 feet west of Federal street and running back 60 feet.

Lots Nos. 5, 6 and 7 in plan of William Chambers and Alex. Moore, fronting together 59 feet 4 2-7 inches on south side of Fayette street, 79 feet 1 5-7 inches west of Chartiers street, Fifth ward, Allegheny City, and running back 100 feet.

HENRY GREYWEILER & CO.

D. C., Al. F. F., 50 J. '74. $221 00. Moreland.

Lots Nos. 2 and 3 in plan of Wm. Buente, Christian Schaefer and John Peter, fronting together 40 feet on Locust street, Seventh ward, Allegheny City, and running back to Spring street. See Deed Book, vol. 301, page 230; together with all improvements.

HENRY SHAFER.

D. C., L. F., 75 J. '74. $1,132 47. Kerr & Guthrie.

Piece of land situate in Wilkins township, beginning at a pin in the center of township road; thence north 1 deg. 51 min., west 500 feet; south 84 deg. 45 min., west 511 feet 2 inches; south 24 deg. 21 min., west 65 feet; south 55 deg., east 1,678 feet more or less, to place of beginning. Excepting the coal heretofore sold to Corry & Co.

SAMUEL MORRISON.

D. C., L. F., 80 J. '74. $2,257 76. Lazear.

A cottage frame dwelling house and outbuildings and lots Nos. 1 and 2 in Adam Mohler's plan, fronting together 61.77-100 feet on Spring street, Nineteenth ward, Pittsburgh, and running back along Hoevler street to a 20 foot street or alley.

LOUIS KEIB.

D. C., L. F., 87 J. '74. $1,400 70. Strickler.

Lots Nos. 12, 14, 16, and 18 in plan of Louis Keib situate in the township of Lower St. Clair. See Plan Book, vol. 4, page 60 and Deed Book, vol 240, page 10.

LOUIS KEIB.

D. C., L. F., 88 J. '74. $6,702 65. Strickler.

A two-story frame house and piece of ground, fronting 182 feet on Spring street, borough of Birmingham (formerly Lower St. Clair township), and running back along Pic-nic street 120 feet, more or less. See Deed Book, vol. 240, page 10, and Plan Book, vol. 4, page 60.

2d.

A two-story frame house and parts of lots Nos. 3, 5 and 7 in Louis Keib's plan, fronting 62 feet on Spring street, borough of Birmingham, and running back 120 feet. See Plan Book, vol. 4 page 60.

JOHN WILMIS.

D. C., F. F., 92 J. '74. $204 70. Aughinbaugh & Duff.

A one and two-story frame dwelling with kitchen, and lot of ground fronting 20 feet on Sixteenth street, Twenty-eighth ward, Pittsburgh, and running back 60 feet, being No. 179 on said street.

JEREMIAH J. WREN.

D. C., L. F., 93 J. '74. $2,049 25. Callahan.

Lot No. 129, in plan of Stephen Colwell, fronting 20 feet on Overhill street, Seventh (now Eleventh) ward, Pittsburgh, and running back 100 feet. See Deed Book, vol. 219, page 559.

GEORGE HARVEY.

D. C., L. F., 98 J. '74. $1,661 75. A. C. Patterson.

Lots Nos. 45, 46 and 47 in Linhart's plan, fronting together 216 feet on South Side of Pine street, 50 82-10 feet from C. Shaler's land, city of Pittsburgh, and running back along Well street 130 feet. See Deed Book, vol. 252, page 593.

JAS. SCHOONMAKER AND MARY C. SCHOONMAKER, HIS WIFE.

D. C., Al. L. F., 107 J. '74. $16,033 50. Mellon.

Lot of ground fronting 81 feet on Rebecca street, 81 feet west of Isabella court, First ward, Allegheny City, and running back to Lacock street, fronting thereon 54 feet, and having thereon erected the works known as the "Pittsburgh White Lead and Color Works."

ANTHONY LLOYD.

D. C., F. F., 110 J. '74. $367 50. A. M. Brown.

Lot No. 7 in plan of E. H. Heastings, fronting 50 feet on High street, borough of Sharpsburg, and running back about 201 feet to a public road. See Deed Book, vol. 302, page 27.

WM. J. GRAHAM AND THOMAS GRAHAM.

D. C. Al. F. F., 118 J. '74. $1,872. Koethen.

Lots Nos. 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109 and 110, in plan of R. Robb, trustee, fronting together 249 feet, 9¼ inches on Center avenue, Thirteenth ward, Pittsburgh, and running back to John street, and having thereon erected large sheds for manufacturing brick. See Plan Book, vol. 2, page 172.

HUGH M'BURNEY.

D. C., L. F., 123 J. '74. $4,229 24. N. P. Fetterman.

Lot No. 1, situate in Crescent township, beginning at a sugar tree on the bank of the Ohio river, bounded by land of James Telford, John Wilson, Samuel Kennedy and the Ohio river, containing 4 acres, 3 roods and 27 43-100 perches, strict measure.

2d.

Lot No. 2, situate in Crescent township, bounded by lands of James Telford, John Wilson, John Vandevort, deceased, and the Ohio river, containing 24 acres, 3 roods and 20 perches, strict measure.

WILLIAM S. BEVERIDGE.

D. C., F. F., 133 J. '74. $1,100 00. McCormick, Robb & Snively.

A one and one-half story frame house and outbuildings and piece of land situate in Elizabeth township, bounded by lands of John R. Graham, F. Kimberling and the Youghiogheny river containing 1 acre and 24 perches. See Deed Book, vol. 228, page 351.

JAMES T. SIMPSON AND AGNES HIS WIFE.

D. C., L. F., 157 J. '74. $305 91. Powers.

A double two story frame dwelling, a one story cooper shop, and a two story frame work shop, and lot of ground fronting 180 feet on west side of Beaver avenue and running back to Ohio river, Fifth ward, City of Allegheny.

THE HAMILTON HALL AND COTTAGE COMPANY.

D. C., L. F., 142 and 143 J. '74. $13,419 78, $1,102 75. MacConnell & Son.

Brick hotel building in process of erection, known as "Hamilton Hall," and piece of land fronting 380 32-100 feet on south side of Penn avenue, Twenty-second ward, Pittsburgh, and running back along East End and Park avenues to Waverly lane.

JOHN M. HUMMELL, WITH NOTICE TO FERDINAND ERK, TERRE TENANT.

D. C., L. F., 144 J. '74. $1,252 58. J. M. Kennedy.

Lot of ground fronting 22 feet on west side of Vinial street, Seventh ward, Allegheny City, and running back to Church alley, and having thereon erected a two story frame dwelling house, with one story back building with basement.

JAS. SCHOONMAKER AND W. C. STOCKTON, WITH NOTICE TO THOS. B. UPDIKE AND WM. A. SIPE, ASSIGNEES IN BANKRUPTCY OF JAS. SCHOONMAKER.

D. C., L. F., 153 J. '74. $16,551 63. Watson.

Piece of land situate in McClure township, now Ninth ward, Allegheny City, bounded by lands of Joshua Hanna, Trustee, Joseph Seifert, Mrs. Jane H. Bakewell, Agnes C. Graff, B. Crowther and — Wahoup, containing 4½ acres, more or less.

JOHN A. STRAIN AND ELIZA STRAIN, HIS WIFE.

D. C., L. F., 156 J. '74. $1,917 56. McClung.

A three-story brick dwelling house and lot of ground, fronting 19 10-12 feet on west side of Grant street, Third (late Fifth) ward, Pittsburgh, and running back 120 feet to lot of Third Presbyterian Church.

LEO TEGETHOFF.

D. C., F. F., 157 and 158 J. '74. $318 00 and $212 00. McKenna.

Lot No. 46 in section 7, of Joseph Patterson's plan of Bloomfield, fronting 20 feet on Elm street, Sixteenth ward, Pittsburgh, and running back 122 feet to an alley. See Deed Book, vol. 209, page 234. Also lot No. 47 in said section and plan, fronting 20 feet on Elm street, and running back 122 feet. See Deed Book, vol. 204, page 326. On said lots are erected a two story brick dwelling with back building, stable, carriage house and outbuildings.

J. A. VERA.

D. C., L. F., 159 J. '74. $5,400 00. McCormick, Robb & Snively.

Lot of ground fronting 100 feet on east side of Twentieth (late Carson) street, Pittsburgh, and running back between Mulberry alley and line of Wm. M. Darlington et ux., 120 feet to an alley.

ABRAHAM WESTERVELT AND HANNAH M. WESTERVELT, HIS WIFE.

D. C., L. F., 160 J. '74. $1,873 35. McCormick, Robb & Snively.

Piece of land situate in Chartiers township, beginning at a white oak on the line of the Murphy estate, thence N. 23¼ degrees, W. 26.36-100 perches; N. 52 degrees fifty minutes, E. 13.32-100 perches; 36½ degrees, E. 6.80-100 perches; S. 75½ degrees, E. 9.34-100 perches; N. 28 degrees 01 minute, E. 27.67-100 perches to place of beginning, containing 2 acres and 39.39 perches, and having thereon erected a two-story log and frame dwelling house.

JACOB MISER.

D. C., V. E., 161 J. '74. $541 61. C. W. Robb.

A two-story dwelling house and lot of ground fronting twenty feet on First street, Thirty-first ward, Pittsburgh, and running back about sixty-eight feet to Birmingham road.

2d.

Lot No. 204 in John Brown's plan, fronting twenty feet on south side of High street, Pittsburgh, (late St. Clair borough) and running back one hundred and twenty feet to Vine street. See Plan Book vol. 4, pages 188 and 189.

KARL KOENIG.

D. C., F. F., 169 J. '74. $200 00. Mitchell.

Lot of ground, beginning 83¼ feet south of North avenue, Reserve township, having a front of 10 feet and running back 100 feet. See Deed Book, vol. 315, page 357.

SAML. WALLACE AND SOPHIA, HIS WIFE.

D. C., L. F., 170 and 244 J. '74. $1,029 78, $1,046 50. T. H. Davis and Petty.

A two story brick dwelling house and outbuildings and lot No. 86 in Gregg's plan, fronting 24 feet on Carson street, Pittsburgh, and running back along Joseph street 100 feet to Chestnut alley.

CHARLES KOENIG.

D. C., L. F., 172 J. '74. $473 27. Mitchell.

Lot of ground fronting 100 feet on North street, Reserve township, and running back 100 feet more or less to land of Freyermuth.

BENJAMIN LEWIS.

D. C., L. F., 177 J. '74. $453 88. Strickler & Fulton.

Lot No. 12 in Thos. Howard's plan, fronting 20 feet on south side of Liberty street, Pittsburgh, and running back 70 feet to a 10 foot alley. See Deed Book, vol. 239, page 404.

CATHARINE RETTSTADT.

D. C., F. F., 186 J. '74. $592 65. Brown & Lambie.

A two-story frame house with one-story back building and lot of ground fronting 20 feet on Sixteenth (late Franklin) street, Twenty-eighth ward, Pittsburgh, and running back 60 feet. See Deed Book, vol. 235, page 243.

WM. H. EDGERTON.

D. C., L. F., 191 J. '74. $5,790 00. McKelvy.

Lots Nos. 13 and 14 in George E. Peebles' Park Place plan, fronting together 50 feet on north side of Henry street, 194 feet 1½ inches distant from Peebles street, Twenty-second ward, Pittsburgh, and running back 100 feet to a 20 foot alley, and having thereon erected a two-story brick building.

JOHN F. MEINEN.

D. C., F. F., 192 J. '74. $2,500 00. Bowers.

A dwelling house and lots Nos. 83 and 84, in John Brown's plan, fronting together 40 feet on south side of McCord street, Twenty-seventh ward, Pittsburgh, and running back 80 feet. See Plan Book, vol. 4, page 273.

ISAAC SEIFFERT.

D. C., F. F., 195 and L. F., 227 J. '74. $163 50, $2,128 00. Bells & Geyer.

A two-story frame dwelling house and lot of ground, fronting 44 feet on west side of new Franklin road, 56 feet south of J. Gallagher's line, Allegheny City, and running back 150 feet. See Deed Book, vol. 253, page 169.

SAMUEL KENNEDY.

D. C., F. F., 216 and L. F. 362 J. '74. $465 85, $1,528 05. Brown & Lambie.

A two-story frame dwelling house, frame stable and northern half of lot No. 27, in original plan of McKeesport, fronting 30 feet on Water street, 90 feet north from Seventh street, and running back 140 feet to an alley.

LUSTER B. CHESTER.

D. C., L. F., 226 J. '74. $1,309 23. Geyer.

Lots Nos. 1 and 2 in B. B. Coursin's plan, fronting together 84 77-100 feet on Shaw's avenue, South Versailles township, and running back along an alley 150 feet to a 20 foot alley.

THOS. H. JACKSON AND THE SECOND METHODIST CHURCH OF EAST BIRMINGHAM.

D. C., L. F., 230 J. '74. $671 13. Ferguson & Murray.

A one story brick church building and lot of ground fronting 40 feet on west side of Twenty-third street, Borough of East Birmingham, and running back along Larkin's alley 60 feet.

L. R. M'BOY.

D. C., V. E., 235 J. '74. $4,300 00. A. Blakely.

Piece of land situate in Pine township, bounded by lands of McKinney, John Miller, Andrew Kelly and E. H. Duncan, containing 66 acres, 1 rood and 10 perches, about 30 acres cleared.

JOHN DAUM, SUSANNAH, HIS WIFE, AND SUSANNAH DAUM, DECEASED, IN THE HANDS OF JOHN DAUM EXECUTOR.

D. C., L. F., 238 J. '74. $911 40. Bayne & Magee.

Lots Nos. 17 and 18 in Nancy C. Weddell's plan, fronting together 52 36-100 feet on Fourth street, borough of Verona, and running back about 127 4-100 feet to an alley. See Deed Book, vol. 198, page 519.

WM. M'KEE.

D. C., Al. L. F., 242 J. '74. $1,607 09. McKenna.

Lot No. 16 in Edward W. Stephen's plan fronting 20 feet on south side of Rebecca street, First ward, Allegheny City, and running back 100 feet to a 20 foot alley. See Deed Book, vol. 283, page 658; and having thereon erected two dwelling houses.

MARTIN CAMP AND MATILDA CAMP, HIS WIFE.

D. C., L. F., 243 J. '74. $2,690 34. McKenna.

Lot No. 18 in Hugh S. Fleming's plan, fronting 20 feet on west side of Poplar street, 123 11-12 feet North from Hemlock street, Third ward, Allegheny City, and running back to a 13 foot alley, and having thereon erected a two-story dwelling house.

PETER BULLION, DECEASED, IN THE HANDS OF MARY M. OCHSNER, ADME'X.

D. C., L. F., 245 J. '74. $1,519 55. Bayne & Magee.

Piece of land situated in Ohio township, being north end of lot No. 3 in plan of partition of estate of Wm. Gunsaulis, deceased, containing 16 acres, 1 rood and 5-10 perches. See Deed Book, vol. 234, page 333.

WM. E. BELL.

D. C., F. F., 247 and 276 J. '74. $385 00, $142 80. McCormick, Robb & Snively and Evans.

A two story brick dwelling house and lot of ground fronting 50 feet on Webster street, Eighth ward, Pittsburgh, and running back along Fulton street 100 feet to Poplar alley.

2d.

A brick and frame store and dwelling and three frame dwellings and lot No. 1 in James Brown's plan, fronting 25 feet on Fulton street, Eighth ward, Pittsburgh, and running back along Coal Lane to line of J. A. Wilson. See Deed Book, vol. 42, page 209.

WM. A. SNEATHEN, DECEASED, IN THE HANDS OF SARAH JANE SNEATHEN, ADMINISTRATRIX, KATE V. SNEATHEN, WM. A. SNEATHEN, JOS. M. SNEATHEN, CARRIE M. SNEATHEN, LIZZIE J. SNEATHEN AND MARY A. SNEATHEN, MINOR CHILDREN AND HEIRS AT LAW OF WM. A. SNEATHEN, DECEASED, WITH NOTICE TO S. HALSEY WILLIAMS, ASSIGNEE OF IRA B. M'VAY & CO., TERRE TENANTS.

D. C., L. F., 250 J. '74. $8,161 59. Palmer.

A two story stone and frame dwelling, coal house, frame barn and outbuildings and piece of land situate in the Twenty-second ward, Pittsburgh, bounded by Pittsburgh and Braddock's Field road, and lands of Ira B. McVay & Co., Alderson and Tom Sutch farm, containing ten acres.

2d.

Piece of land situate in said ward and city, bounded by Pittsburgh and Braddock's Field road, Tom Sutch farm and lands of Taylor and Sarah Jane Sneathen, containing 16 acres and 50 perches.

THOS. L. BIRCH.

D. C., L. F., 251 J. '74. $6,546 10. Fetterman, Johnson & Flack.

Lot of ground fronting 40 feet on Liberty street, Pittsburgh, 128 feet 9½ inches from Fourth street, and running back 60 feet, more or less, to a private alley, with the free use and privileges of said private alley, being lots Nos. 1 and 2 in plan of David Evans' heirs. See Plan Book 2, vol. 49, page 386.

LOUIS HEIM.

D. C., L. F., 252 J. '74. $4,429 65. Fetterman, Johnson & Flack.

Lot of ground fronting 30 feet on Vinial street, Seventh ward, Allegheny City, and running back 201 feet, being easterly half of lot No. 12 in plan laid off for Jacob Voegtley, deceased. See Plan Book, vol. 3, page 73, and Deed Book vol. 244, page 293.

2d.

Lot of ground fronting 30 feet on N. E. side of Vinial street, said ward and city, and running back 200½ feet, being N. E. half of lot No. 12 in above mentioned plan. See Deed Book, vol. 240, page 544.

PHILIP WAGNER.

D. C., L. F., 253 J. '74. $4,485 62. Fetterman, Johnson & Flack.

Two frame dwelling houses and lot of ground, fronting 20 feet on west side of Beaver avenue, Sixth ward, City of Allegheny, and running back along Adams street 120 feet to Laurel alley. See Deed Book, vol. 217, page 604.

NANCY RODNEY.

D. C., L. F., 254 J. '74. $5,019 44. Fetterman, Johnson & Flack.

Piece of land situate in Ross township, bounded by lands of Jos. Caskey's heirs, James Rodney and Robt. T. Rodney. See Deed Book, vol. 165, page 498. Excepting and reserving thereout, 1 acre conveyed to Henry Geyer.

JOHN KENNEDY.

D. C., L. F., 257 J. '74. $8,517 31. R. Robb.

Lot No. 3 and part of lot No. 2 in plan of partition of lands, Mrs. Mary Noble, deceased, situate in Collins township, and containing 5 acres. See Deed Book, vol. 202, page 598; and having thereon erected a two-story frame dwelling and other buildings.

EMMA A. SPROAT, OWNER, OR REPUTED OWNER AND CONTRACTOR.

D. C., L. F., 260 J. '74. $2,530 00. Ferguson & Murray.

A two-story brick dwelling house and lot No. 3, purpart "A," in plan of partition of estate of James Sproat, deceased, fronting 22 feet 2¾ inches on south side of Rebecca street, Fifth ward, Allegheny City, and running back 145 feet 3½ inches.

NICHOLAS GRATTAN MURPHY.

D. C., L. F., 267 J. '74. $2,728 33. Todd.

Lot of ground situate in the township of Chartiers, bounded by Catherine street and lands of George Kramer and Catharine S. O'Rely, containing 4 acres and 96 9-10 perches. See Deed Book, vol. 219, page 298.

JAS. A. LANGTON AND MARGARETTA A. LANGTON, HIS WIFE.

D. C., L. F., 268 J. '74. $2,594 21. R. Robb.

Piece of land situate in Chartiers township, bounded by lands of Edward Ingram, Henry Ingram and Anderson street, being purpart "G," in plan of partition of estate of Andrew Murphy, deceased, containing ten acres.

MARGARETTA P. FISH.

D. C., F. F., 269 J. '74. $6,500 00. Lazear.

Lot of ground fronting 100 feet on south side of Rebecca street, and running back along Belmont street, Allegheny City, and having thereon erected a two story brick dwelling fronting on Rebecca street, and a two story frame dwelling fronting on Belmont street, subject to an annual ground rent of $96. See Deed Book, vol. 144, page 63.

N. GRATTAN MURPHY.

D. C., L. F., 272 J. '74. $4,482 11. R. Robb.

Lot of ground situate in Chartiers township, beginning at the centre of the Broadhead Fording road containing 10 acres and 102 perches, being purpart "A" in plan of partition of estate of Andrew Murphy, deceased. See Deed Book, vol. 219, page 302; and having thereon erected a two story frame dwelling and frame stable.

CLARISSA HERRON, DECEASED, IN THE HANDS OF W. C. AUGHINBAUGH AND R. J. HERRON, EXECUTORS.

D. C., Al. L. F., 274 J. '74. $11,928 00. A. H. Miller.

Lots Nos. 22, 23, 24, 28, 29, 30, 34, 35, 36, 37, 41, 42, 50, 51, 52, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 86, 87, 88 and 89, in plan of Mrs. Clarissa Herron, situate in the Thirteenth ward, Pittsburgh. See Plan Book, vol. 3, pages 318 and 319, and Will Book, vol. 10, page 454.

JOHN BAUSS.

D. C., F. F., 277 J. '74. $17,333 33. Cohen.

A frame cottage, barn, outbuildings and piece of land, fronting 638 feet on south side of Allegheny and New Brighton turnpike, Allegheny City, and running back about 591 feet, containing 8 acres, more or less.

MICHAEL O'HARA AND FRANCES A. O'HARA, HIS WIFE,

D. C., Plu. L. F., 278 J. '74. $5,234 81. Barton.

A two-story frame store building and back building and frame stable and lot of ground, fronting 27 feet on Pittsburgh and Greensburg turnpike, at corner of a 12 foot alley, Twentieth ward, Pittsburgh, and running back 190 feet to a 30 foot street.

ROBT. ROBB, WITH NOTICE TO FRANK KOHNE AND G. W. WATKINS, TERRE TENANTS.

D. C., L. F., 280 J. '74. $1,545 00. Stoner and Patterson.

Lot No. 11 in I. M. Pennock's plan of subdivision of J. G. Wood's farm, situate in Peebles township, and containing 16 acres and 22 perches.

ED. FIATOWSKI, CHAS. FIATOWSKI, SR., AND JNO. DILLEMUTH, JR.

D. C., V. E., 281 and 282 J. '74. $1,150 50. $1,153 16. McClung.

Lot of ground fronting 20 feet on Sixth avenue, Pittsburgh, and running back 120 feet towards Virgin alley, and then taking a width of 30 feet and running back 30 feet, being part of lot No. 431 in plan of said city, and having thereon erected a two and three story brick store and dwelling, a two story brick dye house and a two story brick dwelling.

WILLIAM MARS.

D. C., L. F., 283 J. '74. $1,305 91. Wilkins.

A one-story frame cottage with kitchen attached, and lots Nos. 60 and 61 in the town of Roscommon.

ADOLPH OBERHELDMAN.

D. C., F. F., 289 J. '74. $656 25. A. H. Miller.

Piece of land situate partly in Union borough and partly in Union township, bounded by lands of William Chess' heirs, Johns street, Pittsburgh, and Washington turnpike and other lands of A. Oberheldman, containing 18 acres and 83 perches. See Deed Book, vol. 163, page 313.

JAMES TRUNICK.

D. C., V. E., 293 and 365 J. '74. $181 32. $505 85. Barton & J. H. White.

A brick dwelling house and stable, and lots Nos. 8, 9, 10 and 11, in plan of the town of Roscommon, Peebles township, fronting together 96 feet on southwest side of Pittsburgh and Braddock's Field Plank Road, and in depth 120 feet to an alley. See Deed Book, vol. 217, page 35.

2d.

A log house, barn, brick spring house, two hay houses and piece of land situate in Baldwin township, bounded by lands of Margaret Carson, D. Rutherford's representatives, Lang, McAnulty and St. Clair, containing 119 acres, 2 roods and 5½ perches. See Deed Book, vol. 106, page 530. Excepting and reserving thereout 3 acres, 11.18 perches, sold to Jacob Young.

MICHAEL FLECKENSTEIN.

D. C., F. F., 295 J. '74. $300. Jos. Hays.

A two-story frame dwelling house and outbuildings and lots Nos. 95 and 96 in B. F. and Annie C. Fox's plan, fronting together 50 feet on Fairview avenue, Chartiers township, and running back 100 feet to Quarry Way. See Deed Book, vol. 289, page 141.

JACOB MEYER.

D. C., Al. L. F., 296 J. '74. $3,019 05. McCombs.

Lot of ground fronting 20 feet on north side of Diamond street. Third ward, Pittsburgh, and running back 95 feet towards Fifth avenue. See Deed Book, vol. 105, page 266. On said lot is erected a three-story brick building.

JOHN W. WILLIAMS.

D. C., F. F., 299 J. '74. $150. McClung.

Piece of land situate in Shaler township, bounded by the Butler turnpike, lands of Benjamin Powers' heirs, &c., containing 10 acres; subject to a right of way.

2d.

Lot No. 51 in Jacob Moreloch's plan, situate in Etna borough. See Plan Book, vol. 1, part 2, page —.

ANN HARRIET CARROLL.

D. C., L. F., 305 J. '74. $2,340 51. Hasbrouck & Miller.

Lot No. 4, in J. C. Mowry's plan, fronting 21 feet on Boyle street, Third ward, Allegheny City, and running back 90 feet to an alley.

SAM'L. H. BAIRD, WITH NOTICE TO E. S. WARD, ASSIGNEE IN BANKRUPTCY OF SAID SAM'L H. BAIRD.

D. C., L. F., 307 J. '74. $21,463 81. E. P. Jones.

Lot No. 4, in Thomas Little's plan, situate in the Fourteenth ward, Pittsburgh, containing 4 acres and 141 perches. See Deed Book, vol. 213, page 463.

WM. H. CASHDOLLAR.

D. C., F. F., 308 J. 74. $762 50. Stewart.

Piece of land situate in Patton township, bounded by lands of John Glenn, John Graham and Daniel Rich's heirs, and having thereon erected a two-story frame dwelling, frame stable, &c.

C. M'GOWAN.

D. C., L. F., 311 J. '74. $2,509 39. Stewart.

Lots Nos. 5, 6, 7, 10, 11, 14 and 15 in plan of C. Hasbrouck and C. McGowan. See Plan Book, vol. 3, page 32, situate in Eleventh ward, Pittsburgh. Nos. 5, 6 and 7, fronting each 22 feet 4½ inches on Ledlie street, and running back 60 feet to an alley; Nos. 10 and 11, fronting each 21 feet on Fisk street, and running back 78 feet 2¾ inches; No. 14, fronting 21 feet on Cliff street, running back 78 feet 2¾ inches; and No. 15, fronting 20 feet on Cliff street, running back 78 feet 2¾ inches. See Deed Book, vol. 226, page 560.

JAMES ARTHURS AND MARY ANN, HIS WIFE.

D. C., L. F., 313 J. 74. $1,561 22. Woodward.

Lot of ground fronting 20 feet on Liberty street, First ward, Pittsburgh, 128 feet 3½ inches from Water street, and running back 73½ feet, more or less. See Deed Book, vol. 251, page 31.

JAS. SCHOONMAKER AND MARY C. SCHOONMAKER, HIS WIFE.

D. C., L. F., 316 J. '74. $34,055. Woodward.

Piece of land situate in McClure township, bounded by lands of Jane H. Bakewell, J. Hanna trustee, J. J. Bennett and H. J. Murdock, containing 1 acre and 4 7-10 perches. See Deed Book, vol. 255, page 132.

2d.

Piece of land situate in McClure township, bounded by back lane and lands of Wm. C. Stockton and J. Seifert, containing 3 acres and 16 8-10 perches. See Deed Book, vol. 229, page 546.

3d.

Lot of ground, fronting 81 feet on Rebecca street, First ward, Allegheny City, and running back 128 feet to Lacock street, and having thereon erected the Pittsburgh White Lead and Color Works. See Deed Book, vol. 229, page 548.

ROBT. J. STONEY.

D. C., F. F., 317 J. '74. $9,650 00. Bayne & Magee.

Lot No. 21 in Sarah D. Barr's plan. See Plan Book, vol. 4, pages 22 and 23. Fronting 300 feet on Roup street, Twenty-second ward, Pittsburgh, and running back to land of J. P. Hannah, and having thereon a two-story brick dwelling, trees, shrubbery, &c.

WM. BISCOMB.

D. C., L. F., 330 J. '74. $6,464 55. Friend.

Lot of ground situate at the intersection of Sycamore street and old Washington road, borough of Mt. Washington, and containing 44 perches and 206 feet. See Deed Book, vol. 248, page 150; and having thereon a three-story frame dwelling, fronting on Sycamore street and a two-story frame dwelling with one-story kitchen attached.

2d.

Lot of ground fronting 125 feet on Sarah avenue, borough Mt. Washington, and running back 121 71-100 feet, and having thereon erected two two-story frame dwellings. See Deed Book, vol. 238, page 547.

HERMAN MULLER.

D. C., L. F., 335 J. '74. $5,605 50. Kerr & Guthrie.

Lot of ground fronting 75 feet on Jefferson street, Second ward, Allegheny City, and running back 200 feet. See Deed Book, vol. 206, page 145.

ROBT. CAMPBELL

D. C., F. F., 338 J. '74. $470 40. A. H. Miller.

Piece of land situate in the Eleventh ward, Allegheny City, beginning at a pin on line of M. Faulk's line, and having thereon erected a one-story frame dwelling, back-building and outhouses. See Deed Book, vol 307, page 302.

HENRY FATUM.

D. C., L. F., 339 J. '74. $1,252 13. Stoner & Marshall.

Lot of ground fronting 20 feet on Spring Garden avenue, Allegheny City, and running back 60 feet, subject to an easement or passage way.

2d.

Lot of ground fronting 20 feet on an alley, said ward and city, and running back 40 feet to above mentioned lot, together with easement above mentioned.

JOHN DICKSON, EDWARD COWLING AND WM. MAHLER, TRUSTEE, WITH NOTICE TO ANDREW HARTUNG, TERRE TENANT.

D. C., L. F., 343 J. '74. $1,482 73. McKenna.

Lot No. 26 in Wm. Graham's plan, fronting 20 feet on east side of Palo Alto street, Allegheny City, and running back 110 feet to Asylum alley. See Deed Book, vol. 287, page 588.

2d.

Lot No. 24 in said plan, fronting 20 feet on Palo Alto street, Allegheny City, and running along Graham's alley 110 feet to a 20 foot alley. See Deed Book, vol. 287, page 588. On said real estate there are erected 3 two-story brick dwelling houses and a two-story brick store and dwelling.

THOMAS W. ROBINSON AND ELIZABETH R. ROBINSON, HIS WIFE, WITH NOTICE TO CHARLES C. JOHNSTON AND SARAH, HIS WIFE.

D. C., L. F., 344 J. '74. $3,107 50. R. Robb.

A three-story brick dwelling and lot of ground, fronting 18 feet on Liberty street, Fifth ward, Pittsburgh, and running back 100 feet, to Spring alley. See Deed Book, vol. 193, page 171.

JOHN DICKSON AND EDWARD COWLING, WITH NOTICE TO A. HARTUNG, TERRE TENANT.

D. C., L. F., 345 J. '74. $4,451 73. McKenna.

Lot No. 26 in Wm. Graham's plan, fronting 20 feet on east side of Palo Alto street, Allegheny City, and running back 110 feet to Asylum alley. See Deed Book, vol. 287, page 588.

2d.

Lot No. 24 in said plan, fronting 20 feet on Palo Alto street, Allegheny City, and running back along Graham's alley 110 feet to a 20 foot alley. See Deed Book, vol. 287, page 588.

On said real estate there are erected three two-story brick dwelling houses and a two-story brick store and dwelling.

AYTON HILLEIN.

D. C., V. E., 347 J. '74. $141 75. Whitesell.

Piece of land situate in Sewickley township, being part of lot No. 113 in Bradin's district of depreciation lands, beginning on line of McKain's heirs, containing 60 acres and 48 perches, strict measure, and having thereon erected a dwelling house, frame barn and outbuildings. See Deed Book, vol. 265, page 202.

JAMES F. SIMPSON AND AGNES SIMPSON, HIS WIFE.

D. C., L. F., 349 J. '74. $1,789 73. McMullin.

Piece of land fronting 242½ feet on Ohio river, Fifth ward, Allegheny City, and running back to Ferry lane, containing 1 acre and 10¾ perches, and having thereon erected a large frame dwelling, two small frame dwellings and two frame buildings.

CONRAD REIMENSCHNEIDER WITH NOTICE TO TERRE TENANTS.

D. C., L. F., 350 J. '74. $1,333 39. McKenna.

A one-story frame dwelling and lots Nos. 98 and 99 in Adam Reineman's plan, fronting 45 5-12 feet on Tell street, Seventh ward, Allegheny City, and running back to Hill alley, subject to rights of A. Reineman and heirs. See Plan Book, vol. 2, page 145.

EDWARD SCHENDEL, OWNER, AND CHAS. STEGER, CONTRACTOR.

D. C., L. F., 351 J. '74. $409 18. G. R. Cochran.

A one and two-story frame dwelling and lots Nos. 23 and 24 in plan of Birmingham Station, Kilbuck township, fronting together 50 feet on Arch street, and running back 125 feet to Peach alley.

CHARLES WAISER.

D. C., F. F., 352 J. '74. $491. McCombs.

A two story brick hotel building and lot of ground fronting 66¼ feet on Chestnut street, Third ward, Allegheny City, and running back along Third street 60 feet. See Deed Book, vol. 198, page 232.

CHARLES WOELFEL, OWNER, &C.

D. C., L. F., 356 J. '74. $579 75. Gazzam & Cochran.

A two story frame dwelling and lots Nos. 1, 2 and 3 in Adam Reineman's plan, fronting together 77 feet, more or less, on Spring Garden avenue, Allegheny City, and running back along Haug street 190 feet to an alley.

THOS. TELFORD.

D. C., L. F., 357 J. '74. $539 70. H. B. Wilkins.

A two-story brick house and lot of ground fronting 17 feet on north side of Robinson street, First ward, Allegheny City, and running back 80 feet, more or less, to a 4 foot alley. See Deed Book, vol. 214, page 604.

ISAAC HARRISON AND ISABELLA HARRISON.

D. C., L. F., 358 J. '74. $2,874 23. McKelvey.

A double two-story frame dwelling and lot No. 29 in Thos. H. Brereton's plan fronting 24 feet on Ravine street, Thirteenth ward, Pittsburgh, and running back 120 feet. See Deed Book, vol. 259, page 498, and Plan Book, vol. 3, page 280.

J. M. JOHNSTON, WITH NOTICE TO WM. ABER, TERRE TENANT.

D. D., L. F., 359 J. '74. $2,200 42. Porter.

A two-story frame dwelling and back buildings, and lot No. 93 in plan of partition of estate of Geo. Denniston, deceased, fronting 24 feet on northeast side of Aurelia street, Twentieth ward, Pittsburgh, and running back 120 feet. See Deed Book, vol. 281, page 304.

WM. HEALEY.

D. C., F. F., 326 J. '74. $748 77. Bruce & Negley.

A two-story brick dwelling and lot of ground fronting 35 feet on Bedford street, Twenty-sixth ward, Pittsburgh, and running back to lot No. 4 in Robert Duncan's plan, being part of lot No. 5 in said plan. See Deed Book, vol. 179, page 247.

STACEY.

D. C., L. F., 5 Apl. T. '74. M. L. D. $906 79. Bigelow.

Lot of ground fronting 95.8⅓ feet on south side of Main street, Thirty-sixth ward, Pittsburgh, and running back about 150 feet.

WOODS & BROWN.

D. C., L. F., 7 Apl. '74. M. L. D. $923 50. Bigelow.

Lot of ground fronting 100 feet on north side of Main street, Thirty-sixth ward, Pittsburgh, and running back along Mill street about 120 feet.

WOODS & BROWN.

D. C., L. F., 8 Apl. '74. M. L. D. $1,293 90. Bigelow.

Lot of ground fronting 140 feet on north side of Main street, Thirty-sixth ward, Pittsburgh, and running back along or near line of Saw Mill run, about 120 feet.

N. BALLANTINE.

D. C., L. F., 8 Jan. '74. M. L. D. $224 95. Bigelow.

Lot of ground fronting 75 feet on north side of Walnut street, Thirty-sixth ward, Pittsburgh, and running back along Main street 120 feet.

N. BALLANTINE.

D. C., L. F., 2 Apl. '74. M. L. D. $1,127 75. Bigelow.

Lot of ground fronting 120 feet on south side of Main street, and running back along Walnut street about 100 feet.

R. MARSHALL.

D. C., L. F., 53 Apl. '74. M. L. D. $262 50. Bigelow.

Lot of ground fronting 40 feet on south side of Denny alley, Fifth ward, Pittsburgh, and running back between lots of Burns and Casey about 100 feet.

G. MILLER.

D. C., L. F., 1 July '74. M. L. D. $143 27. Bigelow.

Lot of ground fronting 25 feet on south side of Butler street, Seventeenth ward, Pittsburgh, and running back between lots of J. N. Naser and the Metropolitan Bank about 100 feet.

J. C. HOWLEY.

D. C., L. F., 14 and 15 J. '74. M. L. D. $113 00, $717 63. Bigelow.

Lot of ground fronting 120 feet on west side of Seneca street, Fourteenth ward, Pittsburgh, and running back between Forbes and Tustin streets about 100 feet.

UKNOWN OWNER.

D. C., Plu L. F., 29 Nov. '71. M. L. D. $218 00. Rodgers.

Lot of ground fronting 26 feet on south side of Cabinet street, 2 feet west of Allegheny avenue, Fifth ward, Allegheny City, and running back 90 feet.

MRS. C. M'CLOY.

D. C., L. F., 2 Apl. '74. M. L. D. $1,202 34. Rodgers.

Lot of ground fronting 166 feet on west side of Buena Vista street, Second ward, Allegheny City, and running back 35 feet, more or less, along Rolla street.

JOHANNA DEROY.

D. C., L. F., 11 Apl. '74. M. L. D. $45 78. Rodgers.

Lot of ground fronting 20 feet on east side of Poplar street, 380 feet north of North avenue, Third ward, Allegheny City, and running back 65 feet, more or less.

MARTIN CAMP.

D. C., L. F., 15 Apl. '74. M. L. D. $52 52. Rodgers.

Lot of ground fronting 20 feet on west side of Poplar street, 123 7-12 feet north of Hemlock street, Third ward, Allegheny City, and running back 90 feet to an alley.

SARAH MELANEY.

D. C., L. F., 24 Apl. '73. M. L. D. $59 24. Rodgers.

Lot of ground fronting 30 feet on west side of Arch street, 100 feet south of Davis alley, Second ward, Allegheny City, and running back about 66 feet 8 inches.

JAMES WILSON.

D. C., L. F., 25 Apl. '74. M. L. D. $40 86. Rodgers.

Lot of ground fronting 20 feet on west side of Beaver avenue, 160 feet north of Adams street, Sixth ward, Allegheny City, and running back 120 feet to Laurel alley.

J. LAMBERT.

D. C., L. F., 5 July '74. M. L. D. $159 05. Rodgers.

Lot of ground fronting 42 feet on Ford street, Second ward, Allegheny City, and running back along "A" street 103 feet to Peach alley.

MRS. RODGERS.

D. C., L. F., 20 July '74. M. L. D. $31 68. Rodgers.

Lot of ground fronting 22 feet on south side Lacock street, 108 feet east of Race alley, Fourth ward, Allegheny City, and running back 110 feet to Centre alley.

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